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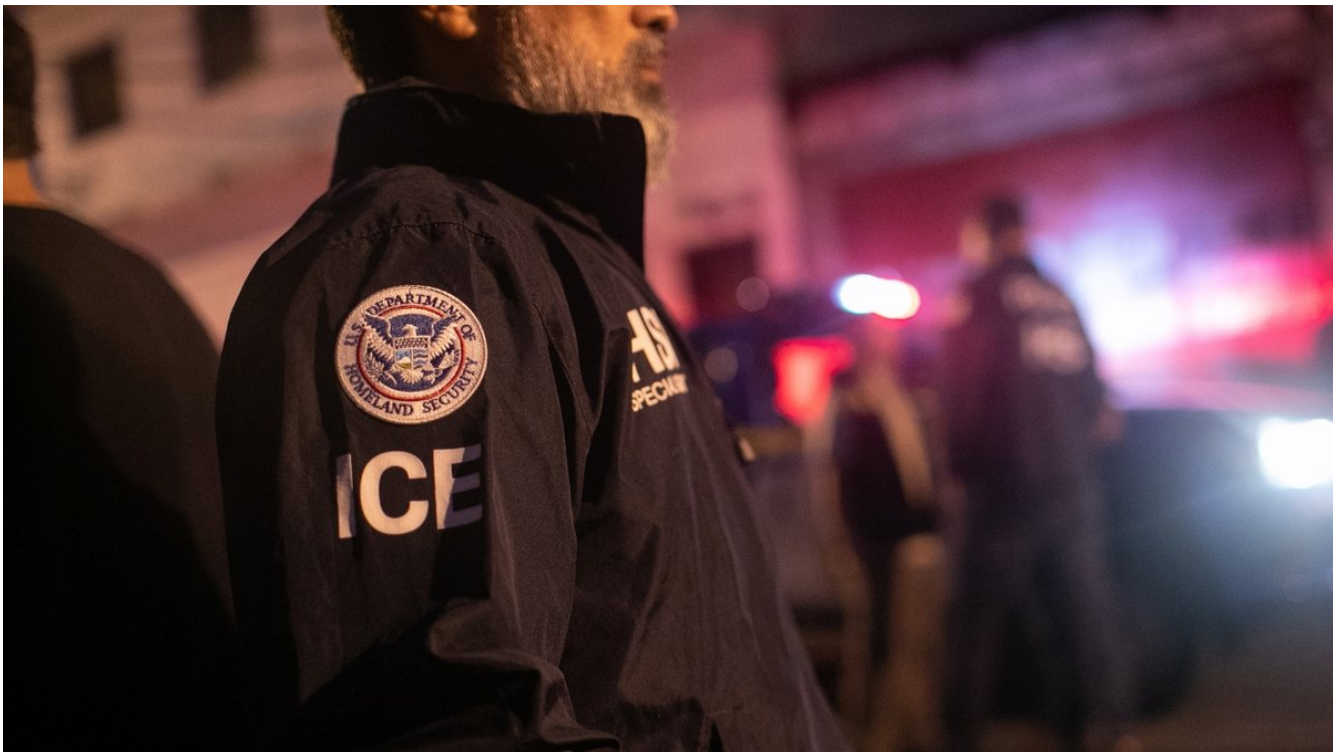


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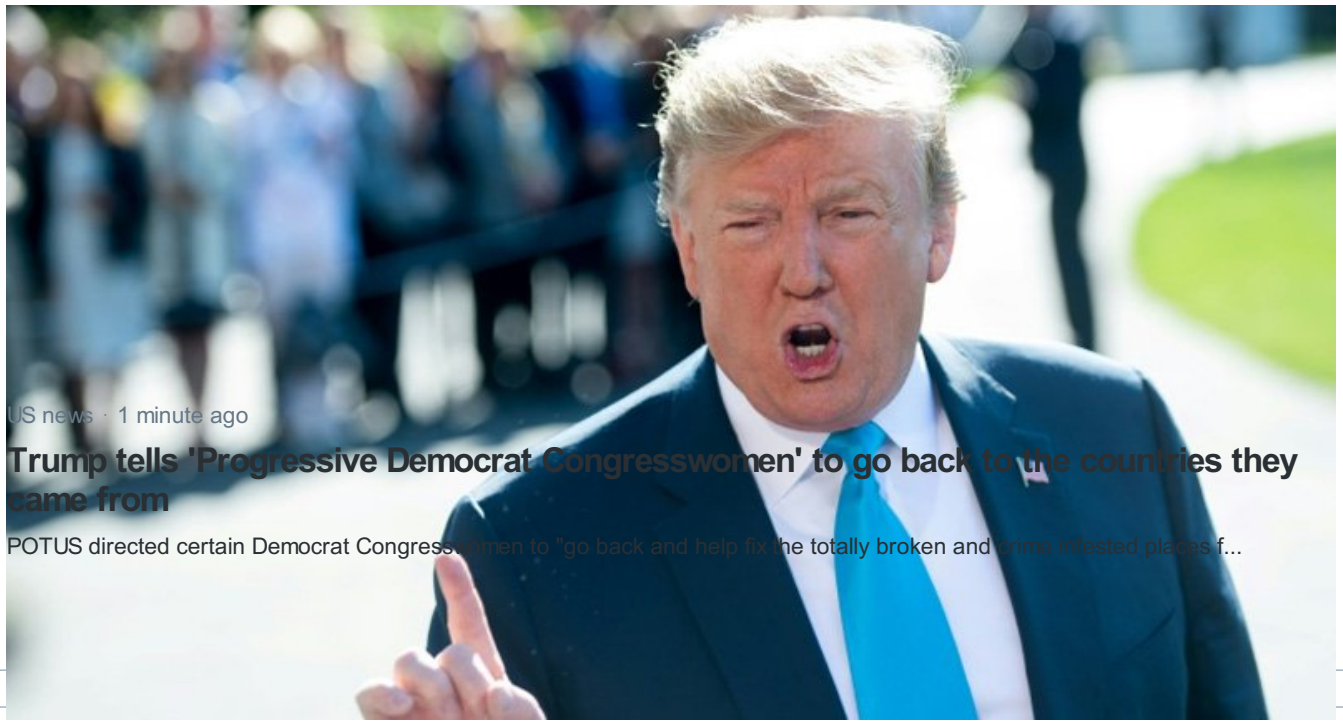


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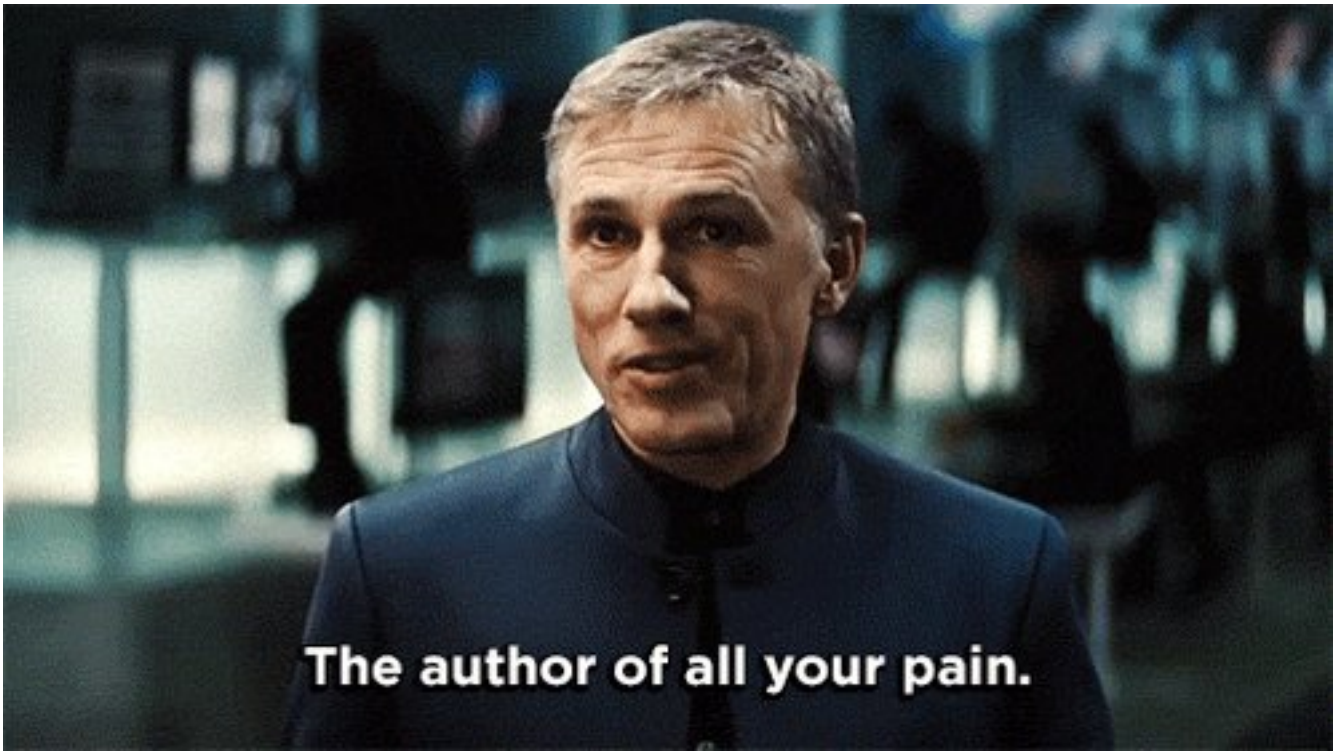
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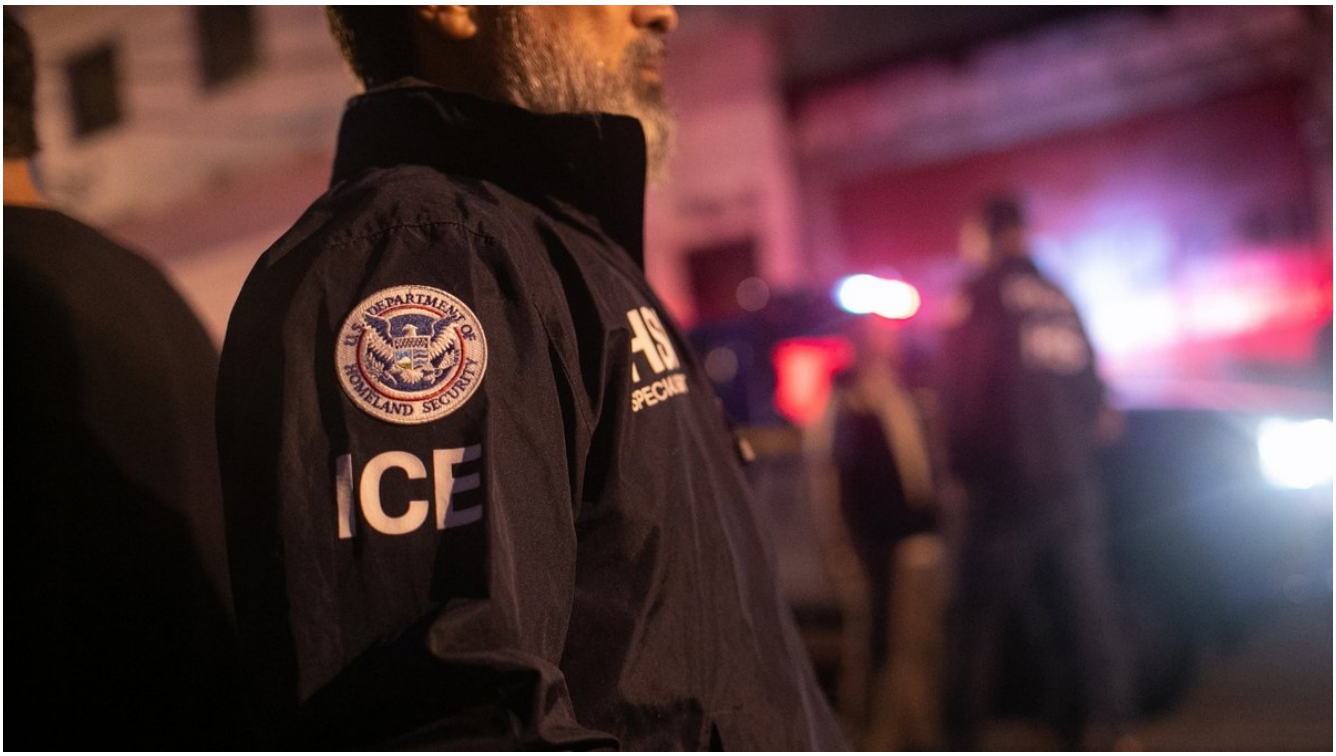


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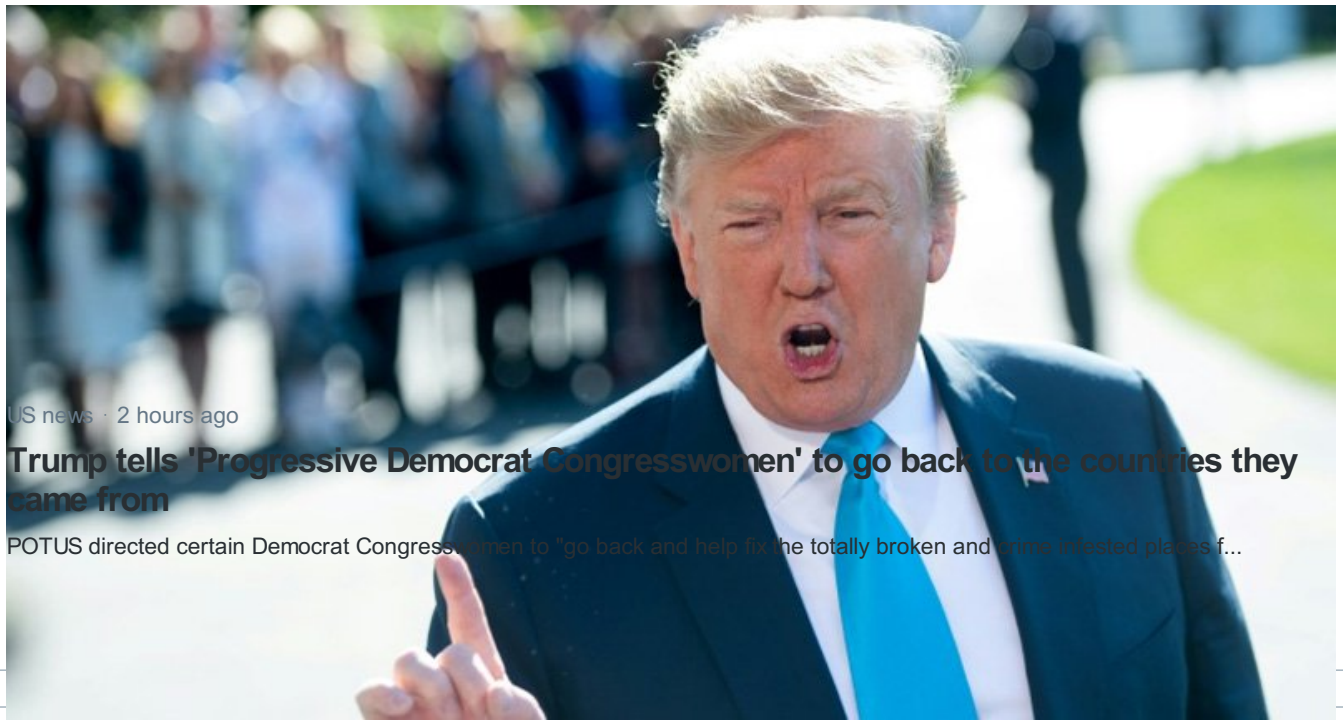


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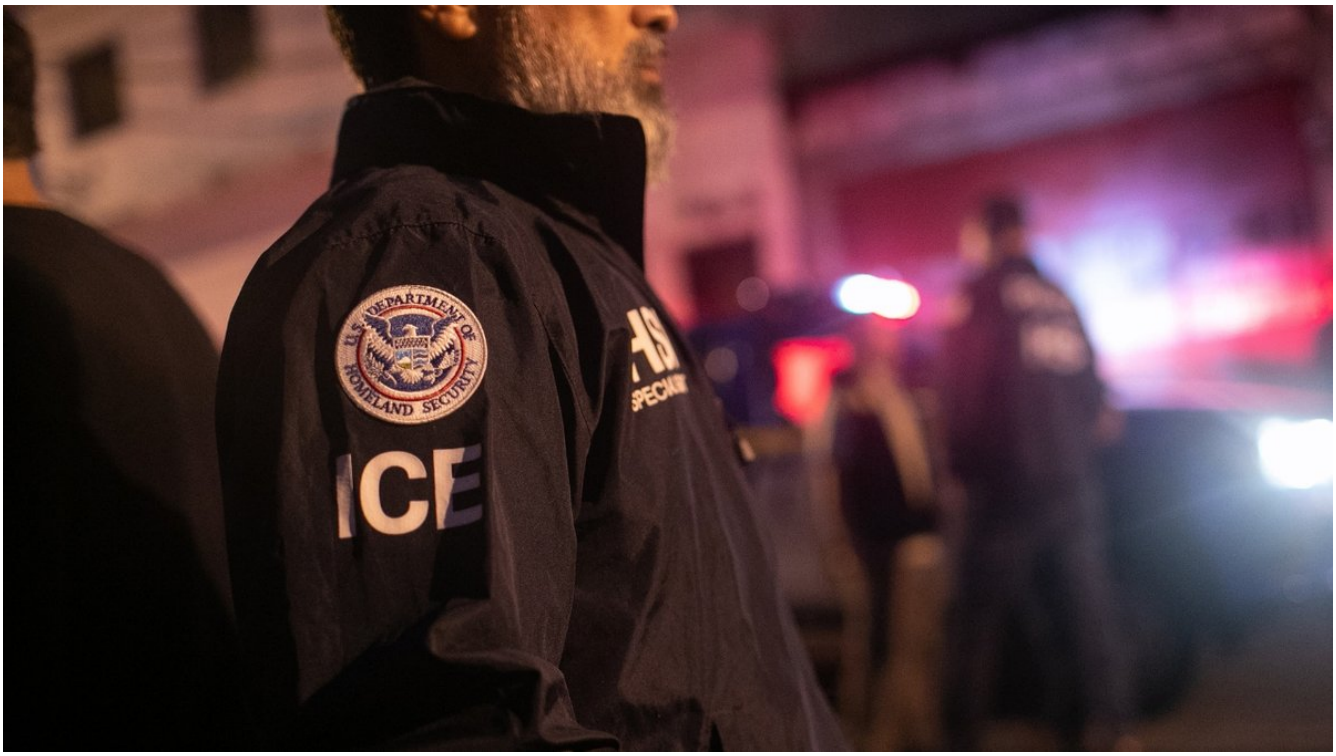


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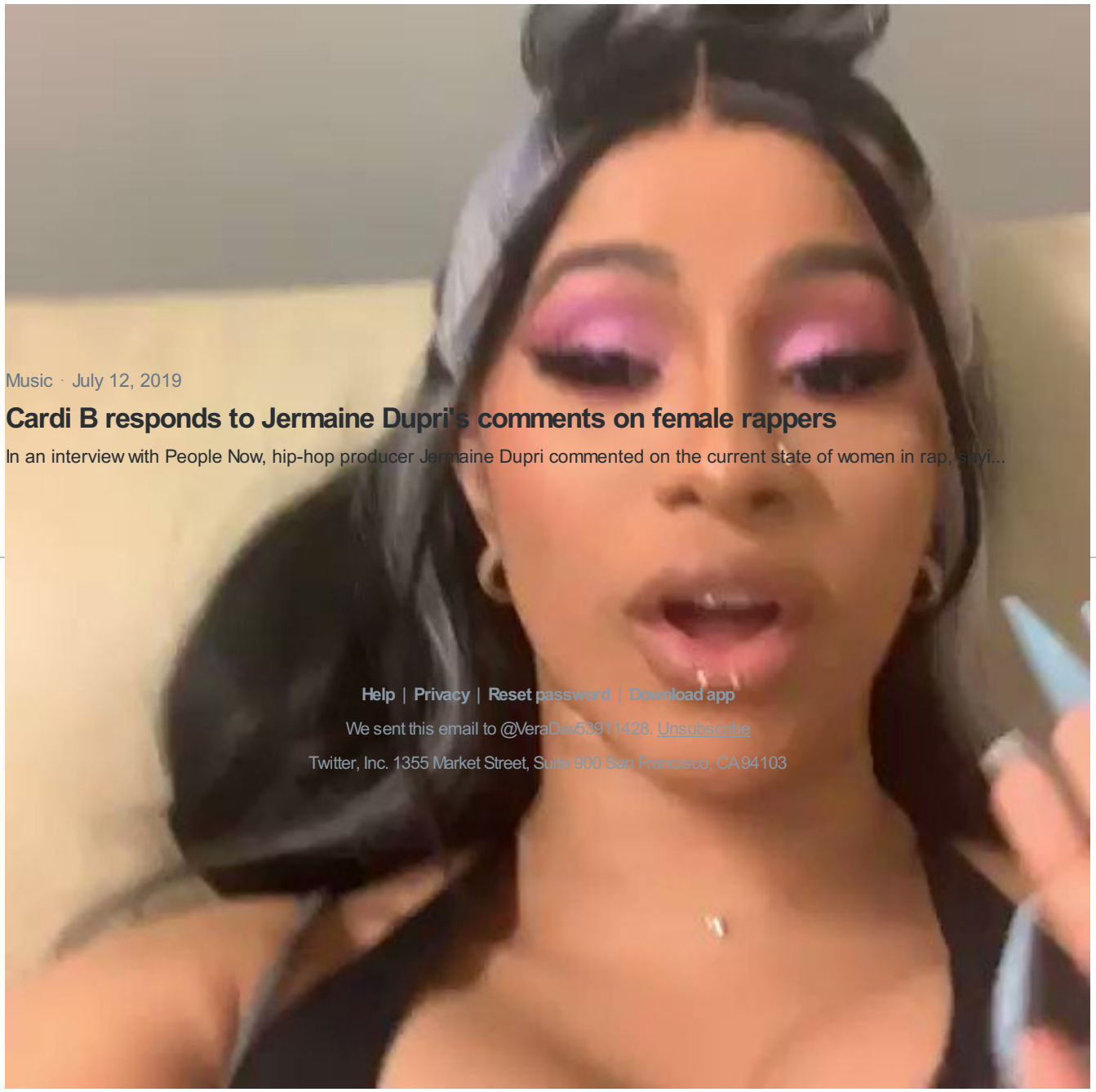
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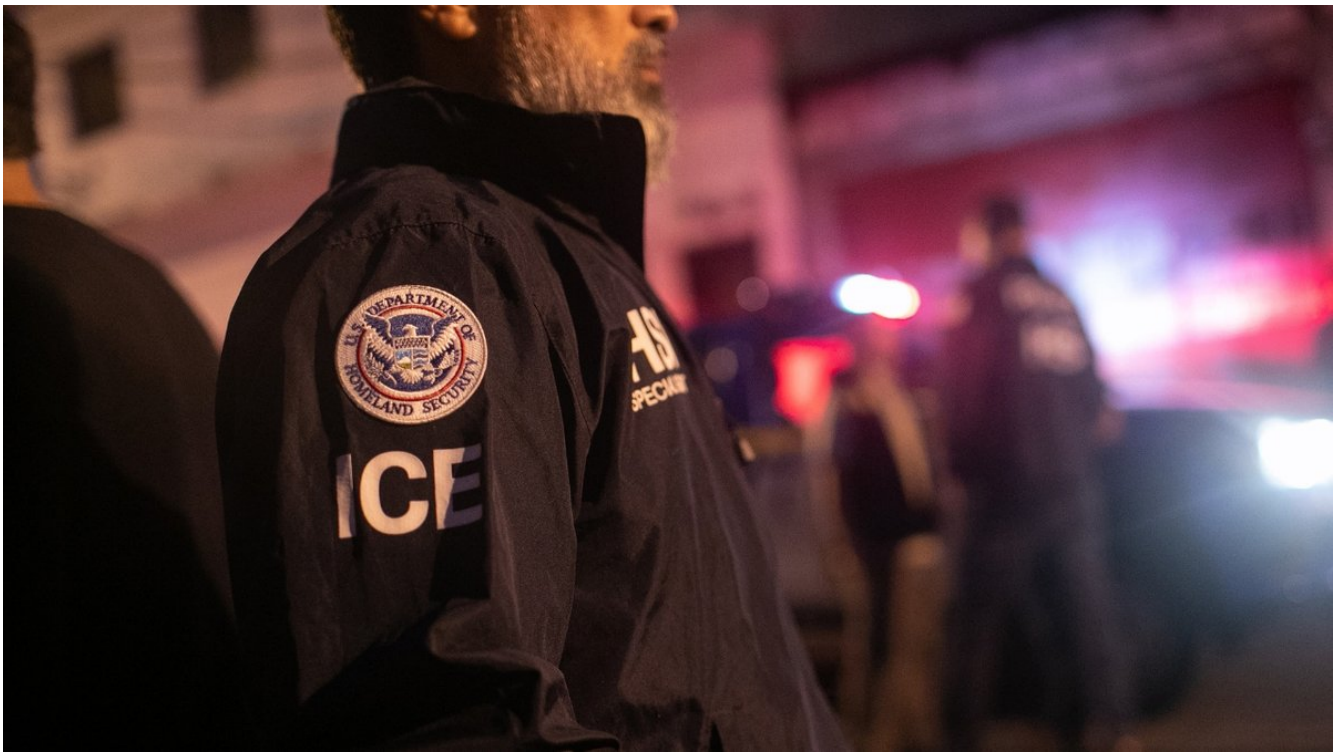


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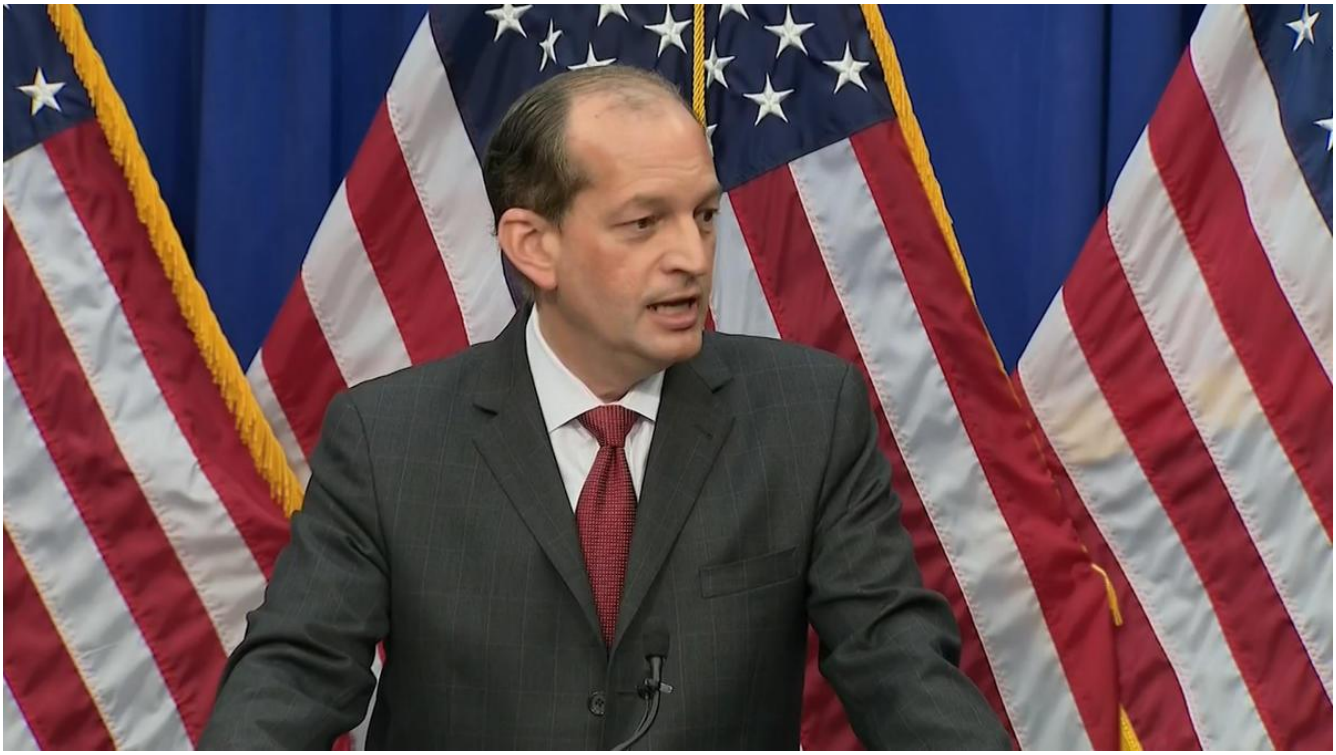
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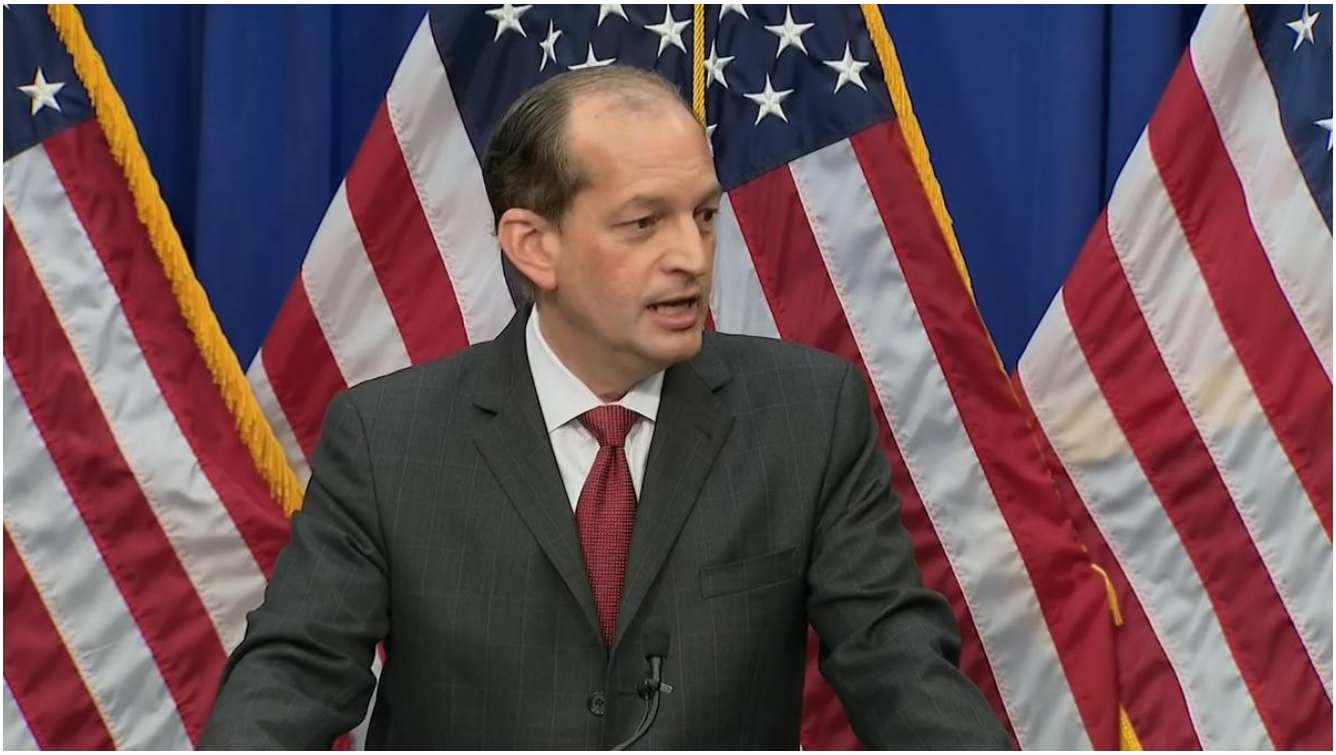
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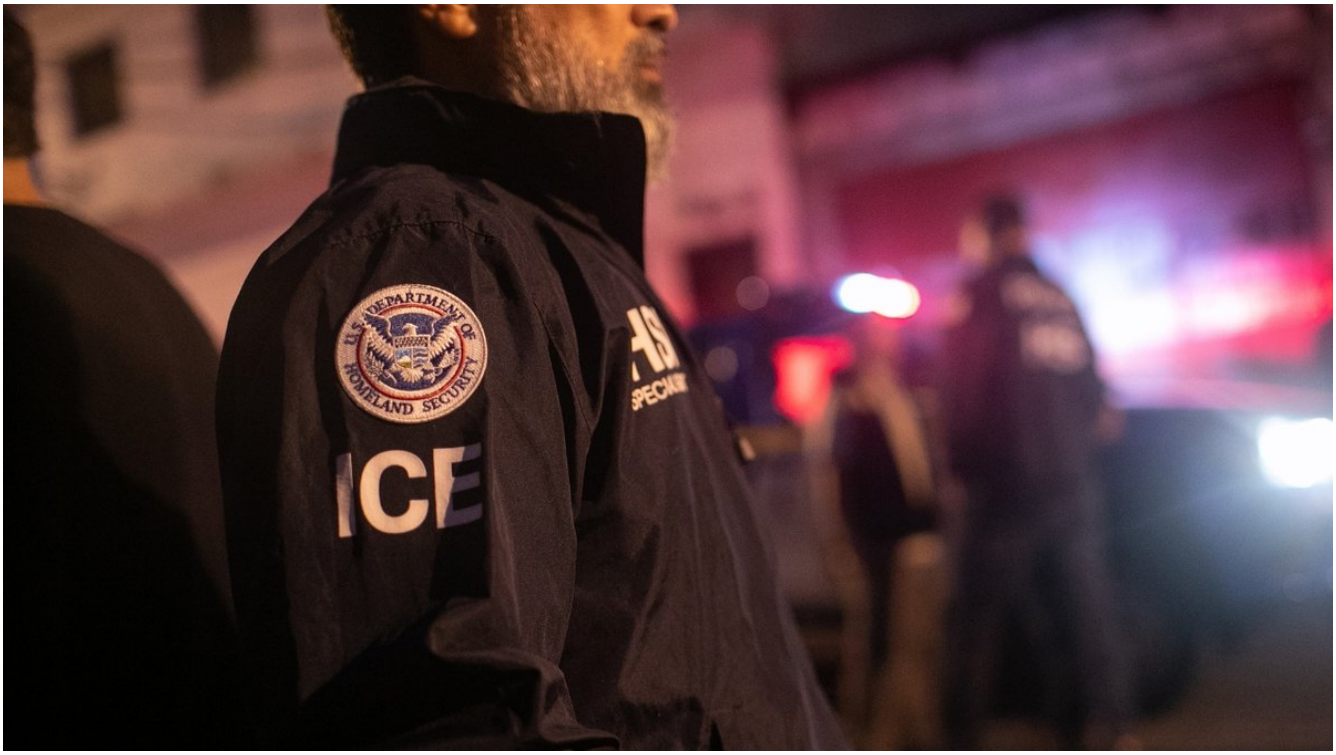
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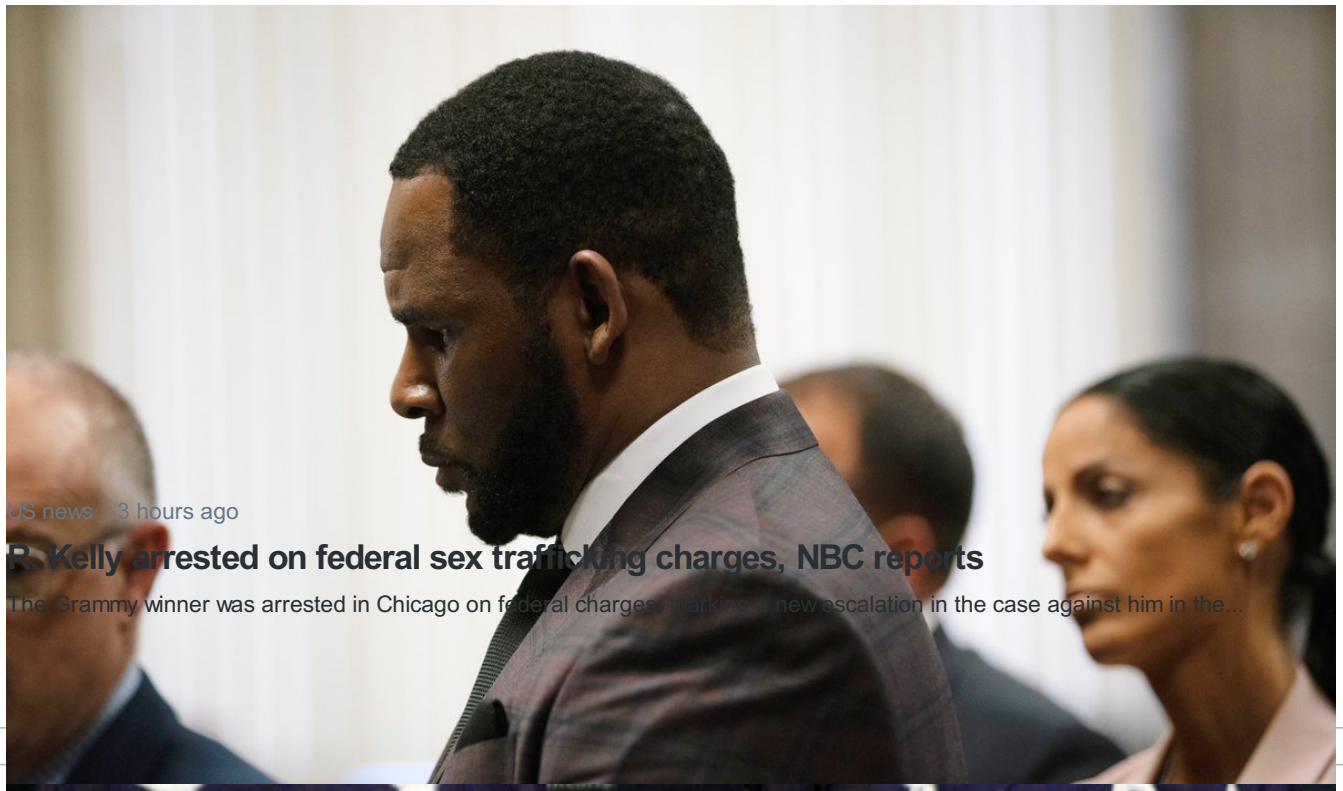


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Former House Speaker Paul Ryan said he saw his retirement as an "escape hatch" and detailed other aspects of his work...

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With Republican lawmaker Liz Cheney widely expected to mount her own bid for Sen. Mike Enzi's Wyoming Senate seat whe...

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Frank Ocean released Channel Orange seven years ago

Featuring hit songs Thinkin Bout You, Pyramids and Bad Religion, the then-24-year-old Ocean dropped the 17-track majo...

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Fans demand equal pay at the USWNT ticker tape parade

As the U.S. Women's National Team celebrates its 4th World Cup victory, equal pay for women has come to the forefront.



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Not edible: Meet "ravioli" starfish

Scientists on the NOAA ship Okeanos Explorer captured "ravioli" starfish off the southeastern U.S. coast.

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Driver escapes cactus vs. car crash

A driver escaped injury when a saguaro cactus pierced into his car's windshield on the outskirts of Tucson in Arizona.



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Princess Mako marks 120 years since Japanese immigrated to Peru

The niece of Emperor Naruhito visited a school in Lima where Japanese is taught and planted a tree to mark the occasion.

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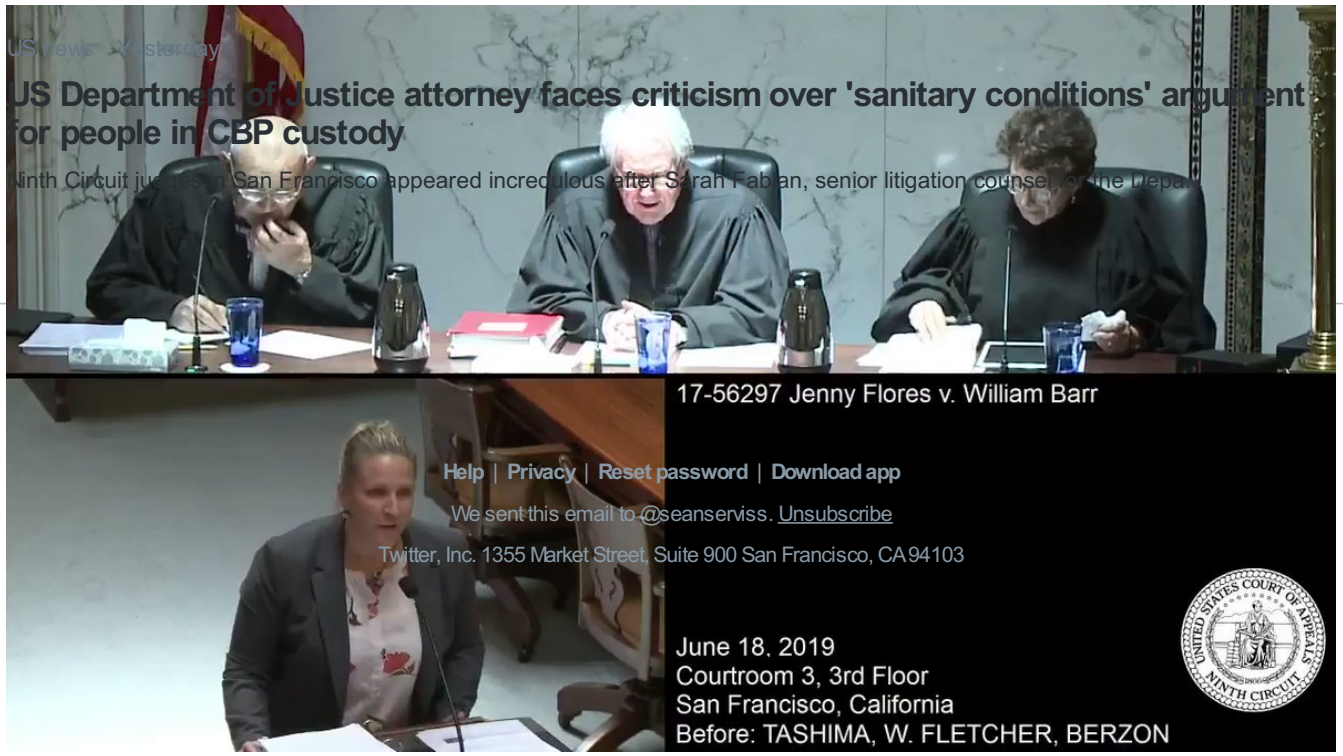
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Lights for Liberty immigration protests take place across the US

Demonstrations are underway across the country as undocumented immigrants brace for large Immigration and Customs Enf...

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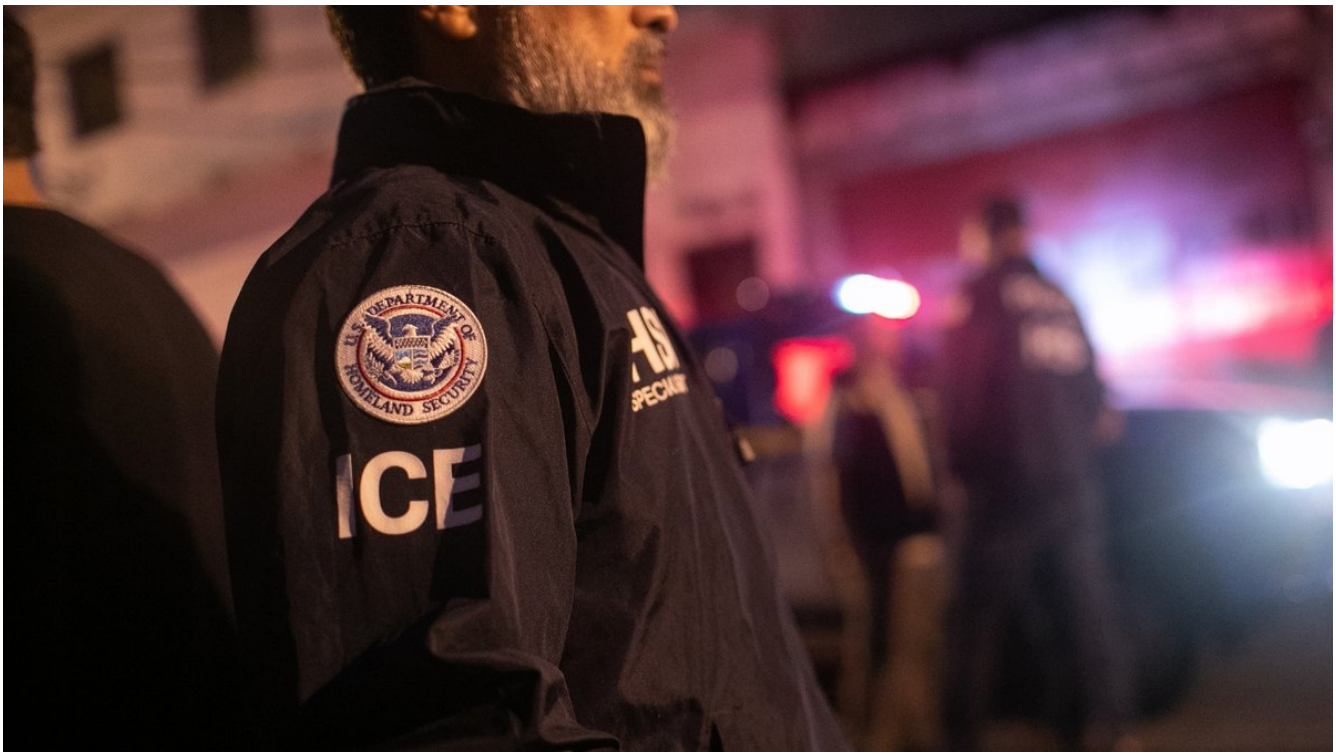


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Several subway stations are in darkness after the power went down across parts of Manhattan affecting buildings, tele...

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ICE attempted immigration raids in New York City a day before Trump said they would begin

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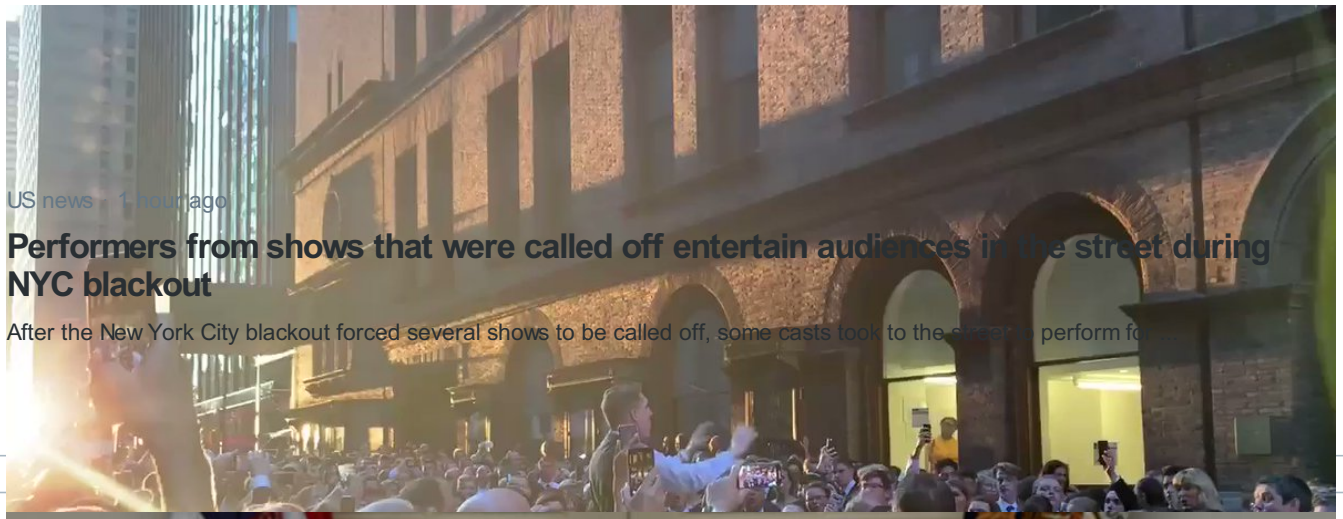


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Sadie Roberts-Joseph, founder of the Baton Rouge African American Museum, found dead

Sadie Roberts-Joseph, 75, was found dead in the trunk of a car on Friday. Ms. Roberts-Joseph founded a museum that ce...

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Performers from shows that were called off entertain audiences in the street during NYC blackout

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The Miami Herald's Julie Brown has long been pursuing the billionaire, who was arrested and charged with sex traffick...

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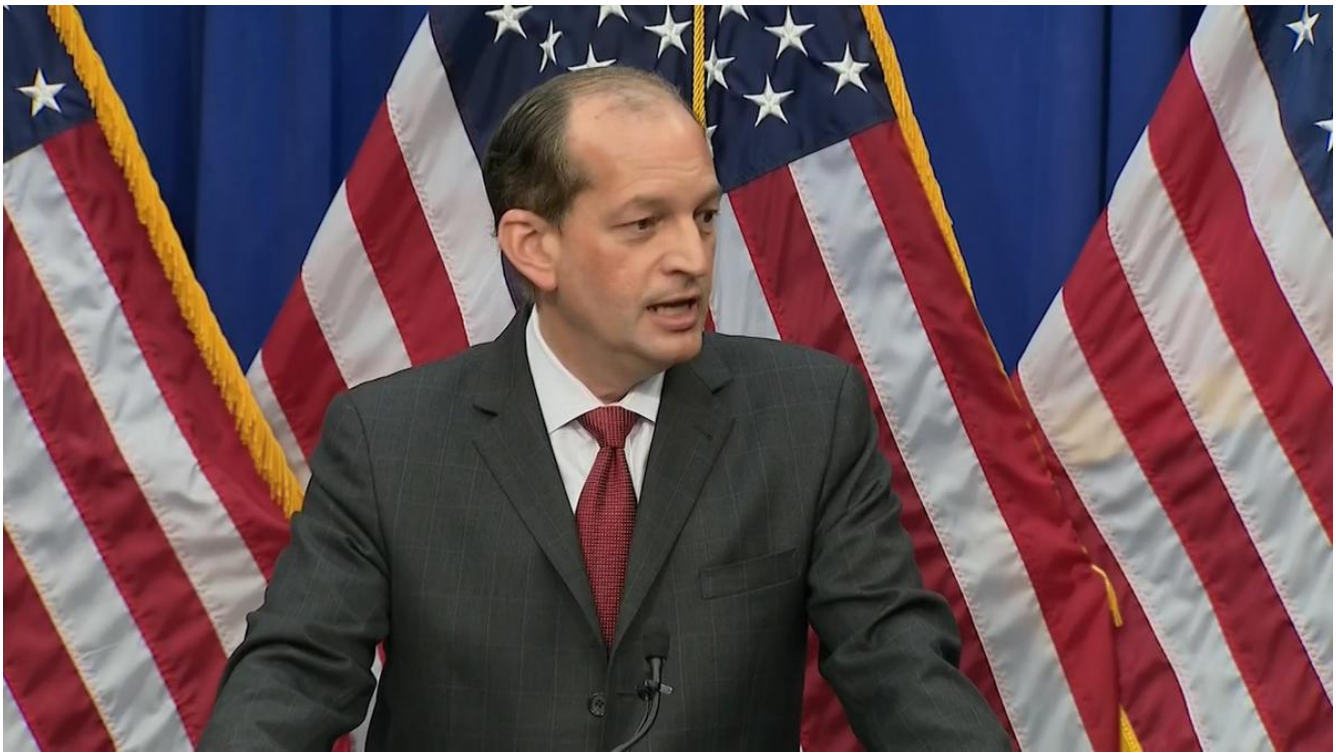


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Armored truck's door flies open pouring plenty of cash onto an Atlanta highway

Police say approximately $100,000 spilled onto I-285 on Tuesday night and have asked for people who picked up the fly...

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Facing calls to resign, Secretary Acosta defends his handling of Jeffrey Epstein case

Labor Secretary Alex Acosta told the press on Wednesday that, "we believe that we proceeded appropriately," saying th...

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Air Force general accused of sexual assault, complicating nomination to Pentagon role

Prior to his first confirmation hearing, a sexual assault allegation surfaced against General John E. Hyten, Defense ...

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Last Volkswagen Beetle rolls off the assembly line in Mexico

Volkswagen produced its final Beetle at the company's factory in Puebla, Mexico on Wednesday. The iconic car had been...



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Labor Secretary Alex Acosta resigns after backlash over Jeffrey Epstein plea deal

Joined by President Trump outside the White House, Acosta announced he was stepping down after calls for him to step ...

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CBS News

ICE raids targeting thousands of undocumented migrants will reportedly begin this weekend

Immigration and Customs Enforcement is reportedly targeting at least 2,000 migrants who are here illegally

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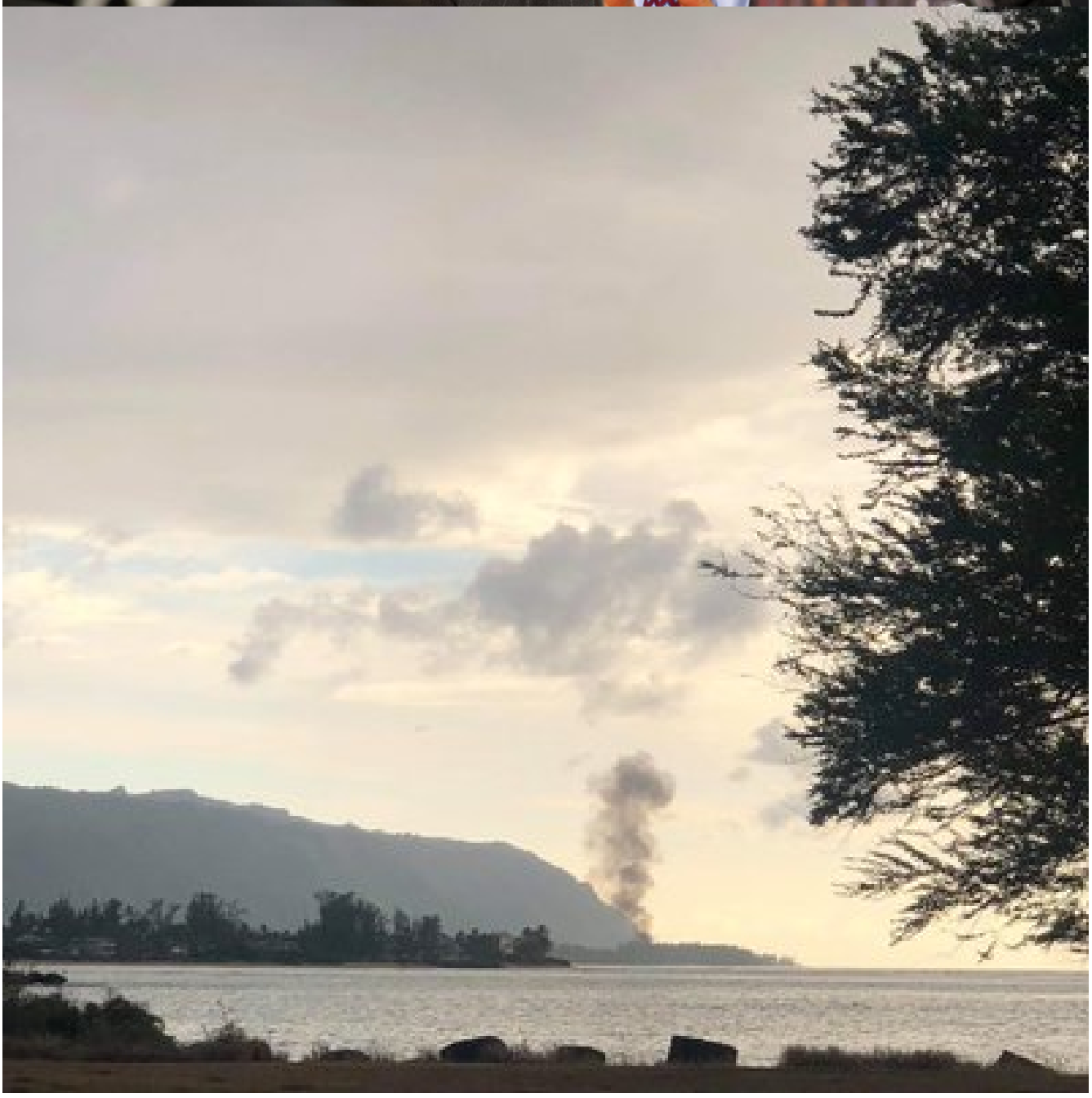
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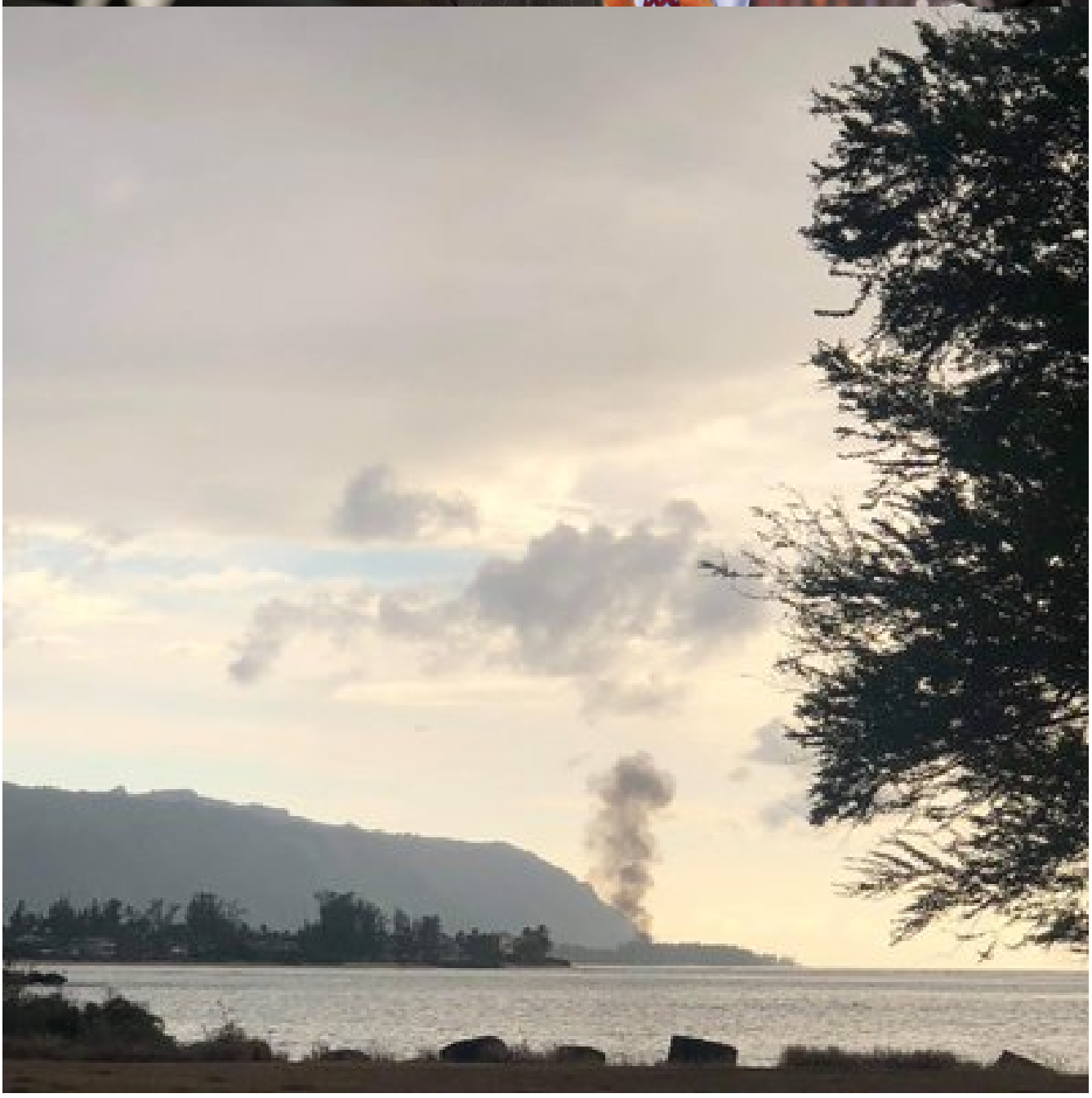
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Trump called off Iran strike Thursday after a US drone was shot down, NYT reports

First reported by The New York Times, President Trump ordered a strike against Iran but then reversed course and walk...

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Music · June 21, 2019

There's a lot of love for Stormzy's new single

Stormzy dropped his new track, Crown, on Thursday night ahead of his headline appearance at Glastonbury.

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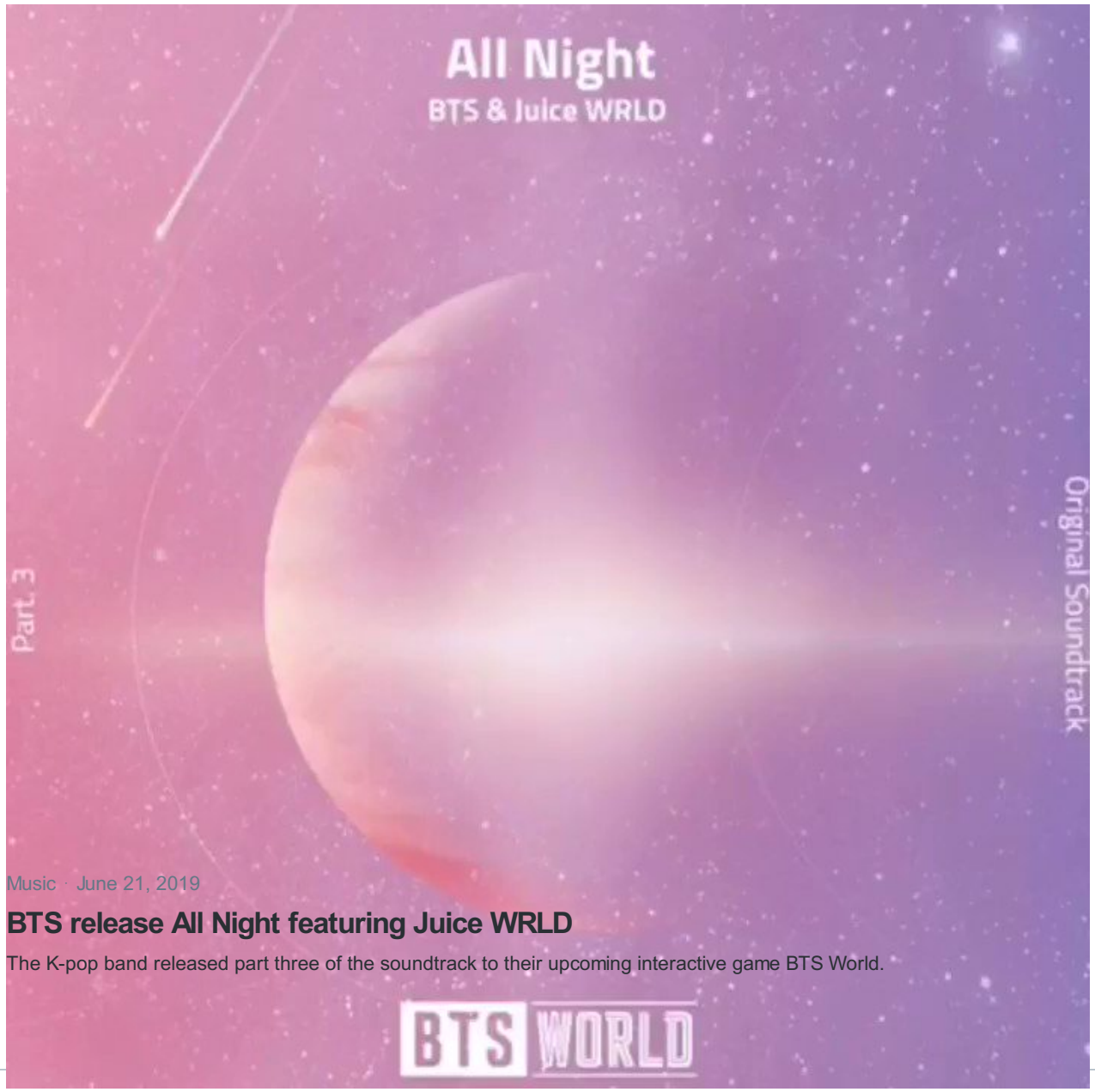


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GOT7 to become the first K-pop group to perform on NBC’s Today Show

Billboard’s K-pop columnist @Jeff__Benjamin confirmed the seven-member boy band is set to make their US morning-show ...

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Music · June 21, 2019

BTS release All Night featuring Juice WRLD

The K-pop band released part three of the soundtrack to their upcoming interactive game BTS World.



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Lil Nas X drops a genre-bending EP featuring a song with Cardi B

Lil Nas X has dropped his new EP, 7, which includes his smash hit Old Town Road.

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Chicago Sun-Times

Hawk Harrelson slams Wrigley Field: ‘That place sucks’

The Sox announcer said it’s great for fans, but "sucks" for visiting teams.

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EDITORIAL: A case so bizarre that only a special prosecutor can sort it out

A judge made the right decision to appoint a special prosecutor who will weigh whether the integrity of the Cook Coun...

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Scamp the Tramp will never win a beauty contest. But he's won an ugly one. The bug-eyed, dreadlocked pooch took top h...

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Column: Kim Foxx: AWOL master and commander of Jussie Smollett saga?

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Lawyers and human rights activists report inhumane conditions at Border Patrol facilities

Multiple reports describe unsanitary conditions, poor diets, and illness at migrant holding facilities in McAllen and...

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Bernie Sanders set to unveil plan to cancel all $1.6-trillion US student debt loan

The Vermont senator is expected to propose an ambitious higher education plan on Monday which would erase the roughly...

NBC Chicago

CPD to Release More Records, Videos in Smollett Case

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Subject : {Asbury Dodge Neighborhood Group} Fwd: SRT Alert- Increased vigilance this weekend and next week

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Subject: SRT Alert- Increased vigilance this weekend and next week

A request for increased vigilance due to deportation threats
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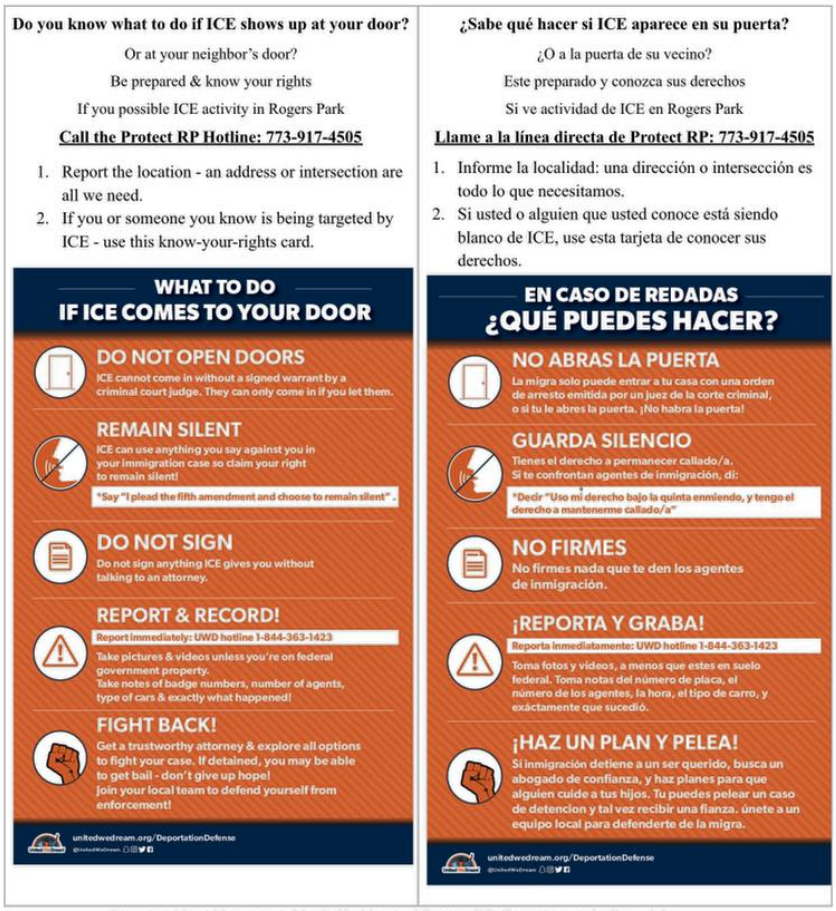
Friday, June 21st, 2019

Dear SRT Member,
We have been hearing threats about potential deportation slated for this weekend and next week. Our brothers and sisters in Protect Rogers Park mentioned cook county ICE raids likely starting tomorrow, Saturday 6/22.
We wanted to let you know so that we could increase our vigilance.
Several actions we are requesting of you at this time:

- If you or anyone in your community hears about ICE activity, please let us know by emailing us at srtleaders@gmail.com. We will do our best to get activated in that circumstance.
- Since we have limited resources, we also wanted to share a link to a network that will help mobilize people, depending on location. Please click here to sign up.
- We've pasted a document below that we urge you to share with those in your community and across Evanston in preparation. This can be through email, social media, or printed out and shared with local businesses, any way to get the word out to the vulnerable populations in our community.

We are counting on your bravery and courage in these difficult and dark times. Please stand up and support our community as we move forward.
In solidarity,
SRT Leaders

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From : "Dickelle Fonda"
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Subject : {Asbury Dodge Neighborhood Group} Fwd: Supporting our immigrant neighbors

We're committed to the safety and security of immigrants

We want to state clearly the position of YWCA USA: YWCA is committed to ensuring that those seeking safety and opportunity in the U.S. can arrive and live without fear, harm, or discrimination. Current immigration policies have re-traumatized survivors of violence, heightened fears, and exacerbated discrimination against immigrant communities. [We] must prioritize the safety of immigrant women, children, and families.

YWCA Evanston/North Shore is a safe and welcoming space for all those in our communities. And while Evanston is a "safe" city, with policies in place to support our immigrant sisters and brothers, we are concerned by the announcement of deportations and ICE raids this weekend. YWCA Evanston/North Shore wants to ensure all of our families that we will not allow access by ICE/Homeland Security Officials to our facilities. We do not support the current policies and reject the maltreatment of families and children. The family separations that are taking place and the inhumane conditions at the border detention facilities are simply unacceptable. We are specifically concerned and outraged about the trauma that is being inflicted on our youngest children and the impact to their development, well-being and safety.

Know your rights

We hope the families in our communities are aware of their rights, particularly that they do NOT have to open the door to ICE agents, and if agents say they have a warrant, it can be slipped under the door. Unless the warrant has the person's name and address AND IS SIGNED BY A JUDGE, the person does not have to respond. The American Immigration Lawyers Association has prepared helpful flyers available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, Arabic, Punjabi, and Haitian Creole, all of which can be found on their website. The Illinois Commission for Immigrant and Refugee Rights also has many valuable resources.


AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Know Your Rights:
If ICE Visits Your Home

All people living in the United States, including undocumented immigrants, have certain U.S. Constitutional rights. If you are undocumented and immigration (ICE) agents knock on your door, know that you have the following rights:

- **You do not have to open the door.** You do not have to open the door or let the officers into your home unless they have a valid search warrant signed by a judge.
  - An ICE deportation warrant is not the same as a search warrant. If this is the only document they have, they cannot legally come inside unless you verbally agree to let them in.
  - If the officers say they have a search warrant signed by a judge, ask them to slide it under the door or hold it up to a window so you can see it.
  - If the warrant does not have your correct name and address on it and is not signed by a judge you do not have to open the door or let them inside.
  - If at any point you decide to speak with the officers, you do not need to open the door to do so. You can speak to them through the door or step outside and close the door.
- **You have the right to remain silent.** You do not need to speak to the immigration officers or answer any questions.
  - If you are asked where you were born or how you entered the United States, you may refuse to answer or remain silent.
  - If you choose to remain silent, say so out loud.
  - You may show a know your rights card to the officer that explains that you will remain silent and wish to speak to a lawyer.
  - You may refuse to show identity documents that say what country you are from.
  - Do not show any false documents and do not lie.
- **You have the right to speak to a lawyer.** If you are detained or taken into custody, you have the right to immediately contact a lawyer.
  - Even if you do not have a lawyer, you may tell the immigration officers that you want to speak to one.
  - If you have a lawyer, you have the right to talk to them. If you have a signed Form G-28, which shows you have a lawyer, give it to an officer.
  - If you do not have a lawyer, ask an immigration officer for a list of pro bono lawyers.
  - You also have the right to contact your consulate. The consulate may be able to assist you in locating a lawyer.
  - You can refuse to sign any/all paperwork until you have had the opportunity to speak to a lawyer.
  - If you choose to sign something without speaking to a lawyer, be sure you understand exactly what the document says and means before you sign it.

If you want more information about your rights or to learn if you might be eligible for immigration benefits or relief, speak to a reputable immigration lawyer. Go to www.ailalawyer.org to connect with a lawyer in your area.

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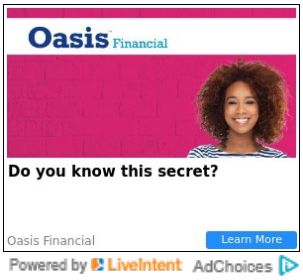
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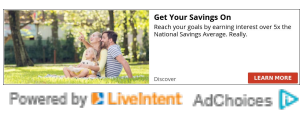
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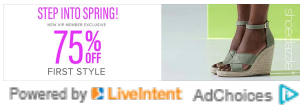
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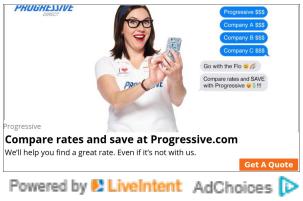
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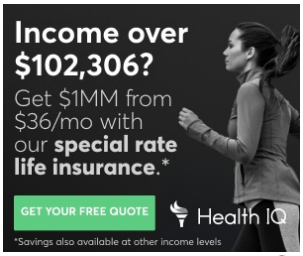
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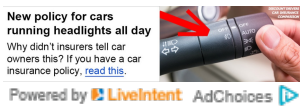
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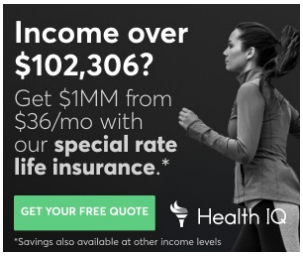
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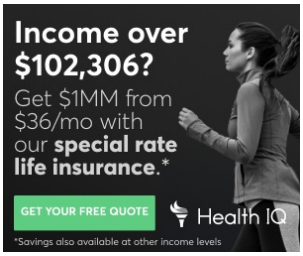
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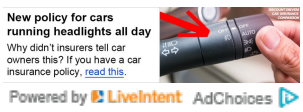
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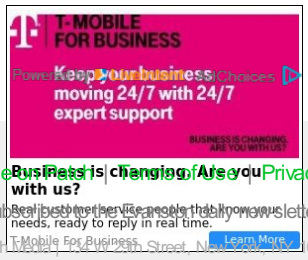
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Mary-

I spoke to community engagement about city messaging the upcoming ICE raids. They are working on some information. I will take their lead and repost their info.

Here is the link to Mayor Hagerty's message when this was supposed to happen a few weeks ago. I think the message will be the same or similar.

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THE SPIN WITH LISA DONOVAN

Here we go again, or as my Tribune colleague Jason Meisner put it succinctly in his story: "Another convicted Chicago alderman is going to prison." This time it's Willie Cochran who was sentenced to a year behind bars today by a federal judge in Chicago for using a ward charity fund to pay for gambling trips, accessories for his Mercedes, and his daughter's college tuition.

In handing down the sentence, the judge clearly dismissed Cochran's argument that he should be sentenced to home confinement because jail time never dissuaded any of the aldermen who paved the crooked path before him.

Mayor Lori Lightfoot didn't seem to pay much attention to President Donald Trump temporarily shelving ICE raids in Chicago and other major cities over the weekend. She continued to make her way through several immigrant communities, handing out "know your rights" pamphlets. At one point, she said Trump just needs to "back off."

Gov. J.B. Pritzker is expected to sign into law Tuesday legislation legalizing recreational use of marijuana.

And the list of Democratic presidential hopefuls heading to Chicago next weekend for the Rev. Jesse Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH Coalition convention is growing.

Welcome to The Spin.

1 Chicago Ald. Willie Cochran sentenced

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"A former Chicago police officer first elected to office in 2007, Cochran is the city's 30th alderman since 1972 to be convicted of crimes related to official duties. Several other former aldermen, including Edward 'Fast Eddie' Vrdolyak and Democratic stalwart William Beavers, were convicted of crimes after leaving the City Council," the Tribune's Meisner writes. Read the story here.

The 66-year-old's sentencing comes as multiple ongoing corruption probes unfold City Hall. There's indicted Ald. Ed. Burke, 14th, the council's longest-serving member, who's been indicted in a racketeering case and was accused of using his clout to steer business to his private law firm.

Last week, another federal investigation became public when FBI agents raided the Far South Side ward office of longtime Ald. Carrie Austin, a staunch Burke ally.

"The Chicago Tribune reported on Friday that authorities have been investigating the circumstances surrounding the construction and recent sale of a West Pullman home to Austin by a developer in her 34th Ward," Meisner writes.

2 Federal probe of Ald. Austin also includes family, campaign contributions

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The federal grand jury probe into the circumstances surrounding the construction and recent sale of a West Pullman home to Austin by a developer in her ward also includes a look at the alderman's family members, her longtime chief of staff, campaign contributions and food stamp assistance, according to a subpoena obtained by the Chicago Tribune.

The subpoena is part of a grand jury criminal probe that has been going on for at least a year and a half, according to the record. The Tribune first reported on the subpoena last week, which sought records relating to "the construction, purchase, financing, rental, or ownership of, and/or work on," a home in the 12200 block of South Laflin Street in Chicago, including billing and payment information.
Austin herself introduced and voted for the 2016 zoning change that allowed the home to be built, city documents show.

In addition to probing several developers by name, including those who built her home, the subpoena demands all records related to Austin and her family, her chief of staff Chester Wilson, "campaign contributions and/or records," "tax-increment financing," and "Link, SNAP, and food-purchasing assistance."

No one has been charged with a crime.

FBI agents raided Austin's Far South Side ward office last week, hauling out boxes and files and making her the latest city alderman to come under federal scrutiny.

Besides the grand jury probe, Austin also is facing a federal lawsuit claiming nepotism in her office led to the harassment and termination of a Department of Streets and Sanitation employee who had been involved in a car wreck with Austin's son, who allegedly was driving a city-owned vehicle without a license. (Gregory Pratt)



3 Political notebook: Lightfoot's message to Trump after ICE raid delay? 'Back off'

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From the Tribune's Gregory Pratt:

Amid public outcry over news that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement would launch large-scale raids across the country in major cities including Chicago, Mayor Lori Lightfoot stopped in the Little Village and Uptown neighborhoods over the weekend to speak out against the proposed deportations.

Even after Trump tweeted that he would delay the raids, Lightfoot marched through Uptown's Asia on Argyle corridor and

nearby Broadway, stopping into restaurants and bakeries to talk with residents and hand out "know your rights" fliers.

Lightfoot, a former federal prosecutor and corporate attorney, said immigrants don't have to open their doors when ICE knocks if they don't have a judge-approved warrant.

As she walked through the neighborhood, residents stopped her for selfies and hugs while she handed out fliers.
Trump delayed the raids, saying in a tweet that he'd give Congress two weeks to pass immigration reform but Lightfoot said she's "not optimistic" that a deal can be worked out.

"I can't imagine that the president would actually accept anything that would be reasonable," Lightfoot said. "There have been a number of proposals that have been put out in the last few years, it's not for lack of effort on the part of Democrats and Republicans of good will but I don't think he's actually serious about doing anything."

She said Trump's efforts around immigration are a re-election ploy.

"This is a race to the bottom for him. He's trying to galvanize his shrinking base at the expense of terrorizing our immigrant communities so I'm not optimistic that something is actually going to magically happen over the next two weeks, which is why it's important that gatherings like this, we stay diligent and people educate themselves about their rights because I think it's coming," Lightfoot said.

A reporter asked Lightfoot what her message would be to Trump if he were present in Uptown. She responded: "Back off."

Standing against Trump's immigration policies is important, Lightfoot said, because "Every one of us has come from someplace else. There are very few of us that have been actually naturally born here."

"This president has targeted every single community that doesn't stand for the same values that he has. I'm a black lesbian married with a wife and child, I came from a poor working-class family," Lightfoot said. "Every demographic that I am and that I care about has been under attack for the last three and a half years."

4 Democratic presidential hopefuls Elizabeth Warren, Bill de Blasio heading to Chicago in coming days

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The Rev. Jesse Jackson's annual Rainbow/PUSH Coalition convention that kicks off Friday is drawing the interest of more Democratic presidential hopefuls.

Former Vice President Joe Biden and Pete Buttigieg, the mayor of South Bend, Ind., already committed to speaking at events on Friday and Tuesday, respectively.

Now, Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren has committed to speak at a Saturday event, and New York Mayor Bill de Blasio will address a breakfast on Monday morning, organizers say.

There may be more: Several other candidates are trying to coordinate visits and appearances during the event, which concludes Tuesday.

At chaotic town hall, Pete Buttigieg calls for outside investigation of fatal police shooting in South Bend: Read the story here.

Axelrod, Murphy to launch bipartisan podcast for 2020 election — Called "Hacks on Tap," the weekly podcast will be hosted Democratic political strategist David Axelrod, the architect of President Barack Obama's presidential campaigns, and Mike Murphy, a veteran political consultant for Sen. John McCain's presidential campaign and other Republican contests. "Axelrod and

Murphy will take listeners behind the scenes of top-level American politics and campaigns, offering their insider perspectives and analyses on the state of American politics in the lead up to the 2020 presidential election," according to a news release issued Monday by podcasting company Cadence13.



5 Political (Dis)satisfaction

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Mick Jagger giving Mayor Lori Lightfoot a shoutout — and indicted Ald. Ed Burke a bit of shade — might have seemed to come out of nowhere during Friday night's concert at Soldier Field.

But the frontman for the Rolling Stones doesn't exactly shy away from politics. As the Sun-Times' Mitch Armentrout pointed out in his piece, the singer penned a letter to Illinois lawmakers last year in support of their eventual passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. You can read Tribune's piece about amendment's 2018 passage here.

Lightfoot wasn't there. She did take to Twitter to thank Jagger and said she was going to try and make Tuesday's show.

Indeed, the mayor bought her ticket some time ago for tomorrow night's show.

Jagger has also poked at President Donald Trump, with the band asking him to stop using the Stones music at campaign events — a request the president blew. After Trump's 2016 election, Jagger told The Associated Press: "Everyone outside the U.S. is kind of mystified, I'd say, that's the polite word."

"Back in 2017, his new song 'England Lost' was a nod to the turmoil felt by Brexit, Rolling Stone magazine reported.

Lightfoot dishes about pizza, talks crime with Stephen Colbert: Read Gregory Pratt's story in the Tribune and watch the clip of her appearance on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" here.

Lightfoot says she will open Chicago branch libraries on Sundays - Read John Byrne's story in the Tribune here.

6 Sheila Burke: 'No,' she's not trying to unseat Kim Foxx

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The question of motive has been brewing since retired state appellate Judge Sheila O'Brien petitioned the court for a special prosecutor to investigate how Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx's office handled the case of actor Jussie Smollett. Charges that he orchestrated a homophobic and racist attack on him on a downtown Chicago street were dropped, but details about why seem to trigger more questions than answers.

By now we know O'Brien convinced a judge to appoint a special prosecutor who will not only examine how Foxx and her office handled the case but also could lead to renewed charges against Smollett.

Chicago Tribune columnist John Kass asked O'Brien what so many of us were wondering: What's behind the effort — is she going to try and unseat Foxx?

Here's an exchange between O'Brien and Kass in his column over the weekend:

I asked O'Brien directly if she would run for state's attorney.

"No," O'Brien said. "You're all asking me that, but I am not running for office."
You're not?

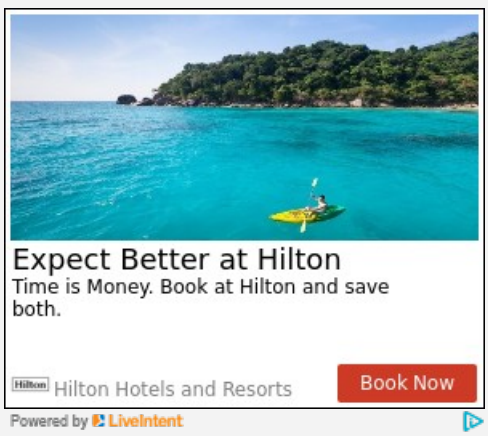
"No," she said. "I am, however, going to lunch."

And she laughed a light, happy laugh.

Budget woes at Cook County health system threaten insurance program used by more than 300,000 residents: Read Juan Perez Jr.'s story in the Tribune here.

Preckwinkle fundraiser: The Cook County board president's campaign arm is holding a downtown fundraiser Tuesday night, according to a copy of the invite obtained by the Chicago Tribune. Tickets and donations range from $150 to $15,000.

DCFS worker under review in AJ Freud's death is also McHenry County politician: From the Tribune's Elyssa Cherney: "The last child welfare investigator who made contact with Andrew 'AJ' Freund before the young Crystal Lake boy was allegedly killed by his parents is a local elected official with a history of workplace complaints and a recent suspension, according to documents reviewed by the Tribune." Read her story, including details about how 53-year-old Carlos Acosta, who serves on the McHenry County Board, highlighted his social work during the campaign, here.



U.S. Sen. Duckworth: Trump, GOP trying 'not to have an accurate

7 census’

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During an interview on WLS-AM’s “Connected to Chicago” podcast, U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth, a Hoffman Estates Democrat, told host Bill Cameron, “I think that the Republican Party and the president is doing everything they can not to have an accurate census with the citizenship question. But also just with underfunding the outreach efforts.”

She added: “An accurate count would actually show the larger number of minorities who are part of the nation’s fabric.”
She said she talked with Lightfoot about local efforts to aid in the count, such as “navigators” who could help people sign up for the census.

Duckworth ‘crime bill’ calls for independent special prosecutor in cases where police shoot, kill someone: During the same program, the senator said it’s not enough to have a police board investigate cases of deadly force because there can be conflicts of interest. She said, rightly or wrongly, there are some communities that mistrust police and this level of impartiality could go a long way toward fixing that.

Bobby Rush has some competition: Chicago anti-violence activist Ameena Matthews is expected to announce Tuesday that she’ll run for Chicago’s 1st Congressional District seat, currently held by longtime officeholder and former Black Panther leader Bobby Rush.

“Matthews is a community activist who has dedicated her life to peace-building and focused her career on promoting non-violent social change,” her campaign said in a prepared statement. “She will bring experience and wisdom to Washington where it is desperately needed, to address our country’s greatest challenges including the safety of our children, equitable economic opportunity, and protecting our public resources, including the security of our food supply.”

Rush, 72, stirred up some racial politics during this year’s Chicago mayor’s race, which in the final stretch pitted two African American women against each other. Rush accused Lightfoot of being pro-police and said those who backed her for mayor would “have the blood of the next young black man or black woman” killed by the police on their hands.

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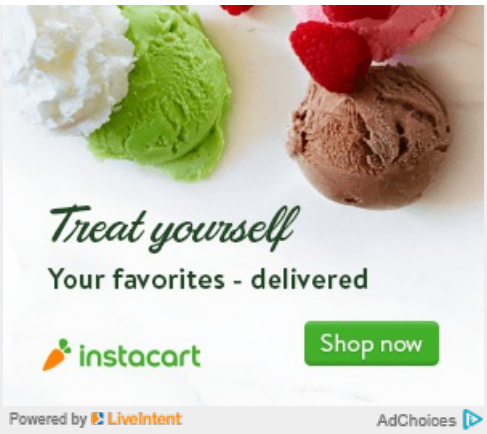


Trump pushes ICE raids back two weeks, after slamming Chicago as a high-crime sanctuary city

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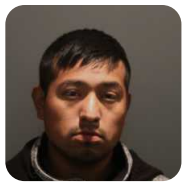
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Following reports that President Trump’s administration will begin immigration raids over the weekend, Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot blasted the president for “fear-mongering” and “making immigrants scapegoats.”
Lightfoot said the country needs comprehensive immigration reform and she hopes Trump can use his power to “forge a solution that has eluded other presidents.”
Immigration advocates stood outside the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement office in the South Loop to inform immigrants about their rights, and they urged Lightfoot to quickly sign an executive order to prevent local police from assisting federal agents in any future raids.
Asked whether she’ll sign such an executive order, Lightfoot said: “What we are working on is doing everything we can to push back against what the Trump administration is doing.”

- Delayed immigration raids expected to start this weekend in 10 major cities, sources say.
- Trump drops his bid to force citizenship question on the 2020 census forms.



2 Here's hoping the Humboldt Park gator story has a happier ending than the tale of the original gators in a Chicago lagoon

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"Chance the Snapper" may have current-day Chicagoans transfixed, but the reptile is not the first one to make a Chicago lagoon its home. Two alligators made the trip from Florida to the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, where they were dumped into the still-frigid Jackson Park Lagoon that spring.

As one might expect, the cold water and alligators didn't mix well and the shivering creatures were moved indoors. But it was too late for one, named Gen. Davis, who died of pneumonia. When a man was sent to dispatch of its body, he opened the wrong box and grabbed the tail of the very much alive alligator named Columbus, who proceeded to send everyone fleeing in terror, the Tribune reported.

- Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot weighs in on the alligator roaming Humboldt Park Lagoon.
- Chicago's not the only Midwestern city with an alligator problem. A baby gator was just removed from a St. Louis neighborhood.
- Alligators are making a comeback and other things to know about our new overlords.
- Want more alligators in your life? Here are the 10 most terrifying films featuring gators (or crocodiles).



3 Counties going back decades to collect debts: ‘Illinois is so broke, they’re having to track down people from the ’80s’

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When Melanie Little received a call with an Illinois area code, she answered thinking it might be someone from her childhood in southern Illinois.

But it was a collection agency calling about an unpaid traffic ticket in Jefferson County. From 1983. When Little was around 14 years old.

“I wouldn’t have even been legally able to drive,” said Little, who now lives in Florida.

Little is among current or former Illinois residents who have received calls — sometimes repeatedly — from collection agencies hired by counties in the state to collect unpaid tickets, some going back decades.

Of the half-dozen people reached by the Tribune who had been contacted about old tickets, several said they were concerned the records were outdated or wrong, or believed they had paid the ticket but no longer had a receipt. Others wondered whether the call was a scam. Some worried about their credit score.

4 Sprint launches 5G network in Chicago, and it reaches from Little Village to Evanston

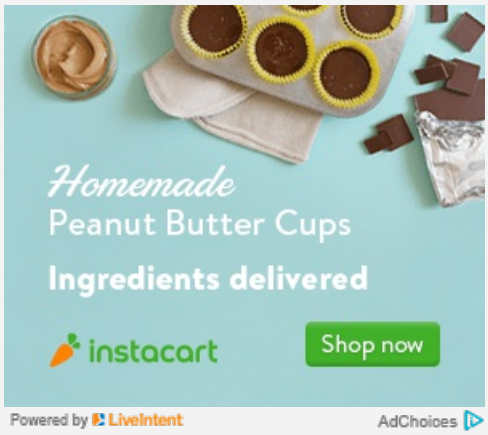
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Sprint launched its 5G network in Chicago on Thursday, becoming the second mobile carrier to roll out the fifth generation of wireless in the city.

Though Verizon turned on its 5G network in certain areas of the Loop and River North in May, Sprint’s 5G map is more extensive, covering neighborhoods from Bronzeville north to the city of Evanston, and from Lake Michigan west to Logan Square and Little Village.

To be sure, Sprint’s network isn’t available everywhere in the Chicago area yet. Users won’t be able to connect when their "L" trains dip underground. But Sprint plans to continue building and improving its network in Chicago.

The first iterations of 5G promise lightning-fast speeds, allowing users to download entire movies or TV series in less than a minute, and increased download capacity.



5 ‘Donation-Alderman $20,000’: Developers sought taxpayer reimbursement for donation to Chicago politician

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In 2013, developers overhauling the historic Rosenwald Courts housing complex in Bronzeville sent an email to the Chicago Housing Authority seeking taxpayer reimbursements for various expenses tied to the project. In the more than two dozen standard entries was one eye-catching line: “Donation-Alderman $20,000.”

By then, state records show, the developers and an associate had made a combined $20,000 in political contributions to Ald. Pat Dowell, the 3rd Ward alderman who held sway over the project thanks to a long-standing tradition known as aldermanic prerogative.The developers later dropped the unusual reimbursement request filed with the CHA, and cut an additional $607,000 in other reimbursement requests. No criminal charges have been filed, though one of the developers acknowledged that the FBI had asked questions about the request.



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Chicago Fire fans say Soldier Field could be an appealing location: ‘There’s an appetite for soccer fandom in Chicago’

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After a decade of tepid results on the field and shrinking enthusiasm in the stands, Fire fan Rogelio Rudas Jr. isn’t opposed to the change of scenery the team announced Tuesday. He’s just not sure it will make much of a difference.

“At the end of the day, (a new home field) is not going to be enough,” Rudas said. “The city will root for a winner. … The product on the field obviously has to improve for this to work.”

Team officials said the Fire will leave SeatGeek Stadium in Bridgeview at the end of this season, paying $65.5 million to break a lease that ran through 2036. Though the team hasn’t said where it will play next, it’s widely believed the Fire will return to Soldier Field, which hosted the Fire for most of the team’s first eight seasons.

In interviews and online comments, Fire fans were happy, angry, indifferent and every mood in between. But almost everyone said the location won’t matter if the team doesn’t start winning.



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7 James Holzhauer, Emma Boettcher to compete in 'Jeopardy!' Tournament of Champions

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Naperville native James Holzhauer and University of Chicago librarian Emma Boettcher are among the "Jeopardy!" winners competing in the upcoming Tournament of Champions, representatives for the quiz show announced Wednesday.

Holzhauer, a professional sports gambler who lives in Las Vegas, won more than $2.46 million over 32 games and came close to beating Ken Jennings' $2.52 million regular-season earnings record. Holzhauer was defeated on the June 3 episode by Boettcher, who won $97,002 over three games.

Fifteen recent "Jeopardy!" winners compete in the tournament, which is scheduled to air Nov. 4-15. The tournament winner is slated to receive $250,000.

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President Donald Trump poorly explains free speech to internet lunatics, another reason to dislike Cubs co-owner Todd Ricketts and how the U.S. women's soccer team made a bunch of man-babies sad. Find these stories and more in Tribune columnist Rex Huppke's week in review.

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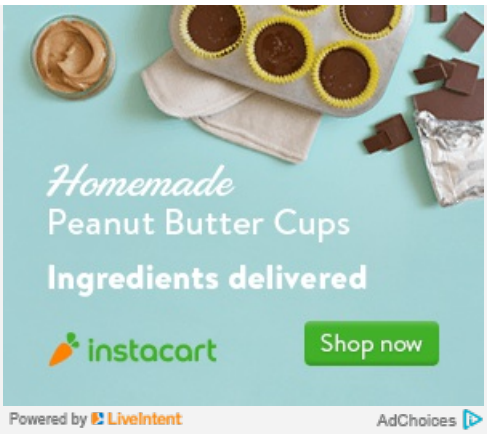
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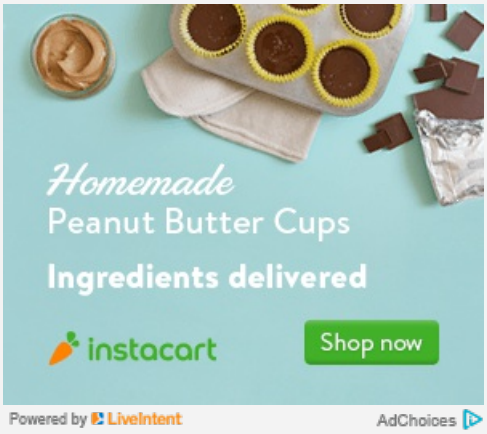
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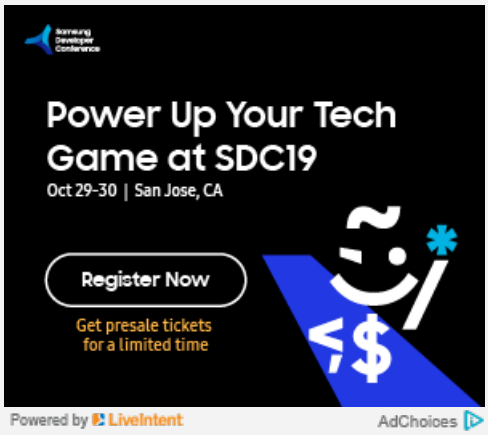
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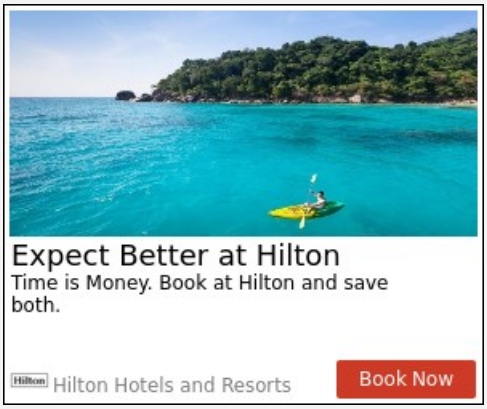
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Hey there, it's Friday! And it's nice to finally see the sun. Here's what you need to know today.

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1. Massive immigration raids begin Sunday in Chicago and other cities

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents have been directed to target up to 2,000 migrant families who face deportation orders in 10 major cities, including Chicago, according to three officials who talked to *The Washington Post*.

The massive roundup will likely begin with predawn raids on Sunday and are expected to take several days.

The acting head of the Department of Homeland Security has urged ICE to reduce the scope of its operation to 150 families, and he warned that an indiscriminate operation could risk separating parents from their children. [Washington Post]

2. Why Trump called off his strike on Iran

President Donald Trump said today that he called off an attack on three targets in Iran after being informed it could kill 150 people.

Trump said the death toll would not be

"proportionate" to Iran shooting down an unmanned U.S. drone. [NPR]

The U.S. called for a closed-door meeting of the United Nations Security Council on Monday to discuss Iran. [Reuters]

And as U.S. relations become increasingly more tense with Iran, the Pentagon is without a permanent defense secretary. [AP]

3. The Jussie Smollett case is back in the news

A Cook County judge today ordered the appointment of a special prosecutor to probe how State's Attorney Kim Foxx and her office handled the case and her controversial decision to drop the charges against the actor.

That means Smollett and others could be charged if the special prosecutor finds any wrongdoing, said Judge Michael Toomin.

Foxx had recused herself from the case after a relative of Smollett contacted her. Foxx then appointed a top deputy to handle the case, but Toomin said Foxx should have instead requested a special prosecutor.

Police say Smollett staged his own hate crime, and the city is currently suing the actor for costs associated with the investigation. [Chicago Tribune]

4. SCOTUS strikes conviction of an African American man on death row for 22 years

In a 7 to 2 decision, the nation's high court tossed the conviction due to racial bias in jury selection.

Curtis Flowers was prosecuted six times by the same white prosecutor in the 1996 murder of four people at a furniture store. In the cases, District

Attorney Doug Evans struck 41 of 42 prospective black jurors.

However, if they choose to do so, Mississippi prosecutors could mount a seventh trial against Flowers. [NPR]

The case against Flowers garnered renewed attention after American Public Media's *In the Dark* podcast, which raised questions about his guilt. [APM]

5. Deported U.S. veterans feel abandoned by the country they defended

Miguel Pérez Jr. did two tours in Afghanistan and began experiencing PTSD when he returned home. His struggles led to a drug conviction that landed him in a state prison and also triggered deportation proceedings.

WBEZ interviewed more than a dozen deported veterans currently living in Mexico, India and Kenya. They shared similar stories of enlisting in the military with promises of expedited citizenship that never happened. [WBEZ]

Here's what else is happening

- Here's a look at where Illinois' congressional Democrats stand on impeaching Trump. [WBEZ]
- The federal investigation of Chicago Ald. Carrie Austin involves a home she purchased last year. [Chicago Tribune]
- It's not clear if Chicago's expensive juvenile justice program helps kids avoid jail. [WBEZ]
- Save the butterflies. Plant milkweed. [WBEZ]

Oh, and one more thing...

Gov. JB Pritzker is expected next week to sign a bill legalizing recreational pot. [WTTW]

But pot is not good for dogs, in case you didn't already know that. As legal weed is becoming more easy to get, it's also becoming a hazard for man's best friend.

If your dog accidentally ingests marijuana, NPR member station KQED has a guide for signs that your dog is high. Just spitballing here, but those signs look a lot like signs that a human is high, not that I would know or anything.

An expert said dogs can get into weed in one of the most disgusting ways imaginable: pot-tainted human poop. [NPR]

Tell me something good

Chicago Pride Fest is in Boystown this weekend, with the parade taking place the following weekend on June 30. I'd love to know what advice you have for folks who are going to the parade for the first time.

Craig Foley writes:

"Always know where the nearest portable toilet is ... before you need it."

And Bob Sullivan writes: "I am a volunteer gardener at the Center on Halsted in Boystown. My advice to those celebrating Pride and marching on the 30th? Have fun, but please keep your feet, garbage, and bodily fluids out of street plantings! I have to clean it up, including the ruined flowers."

Thanks for sharing all the tips!

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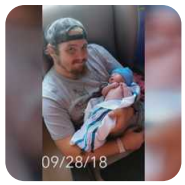
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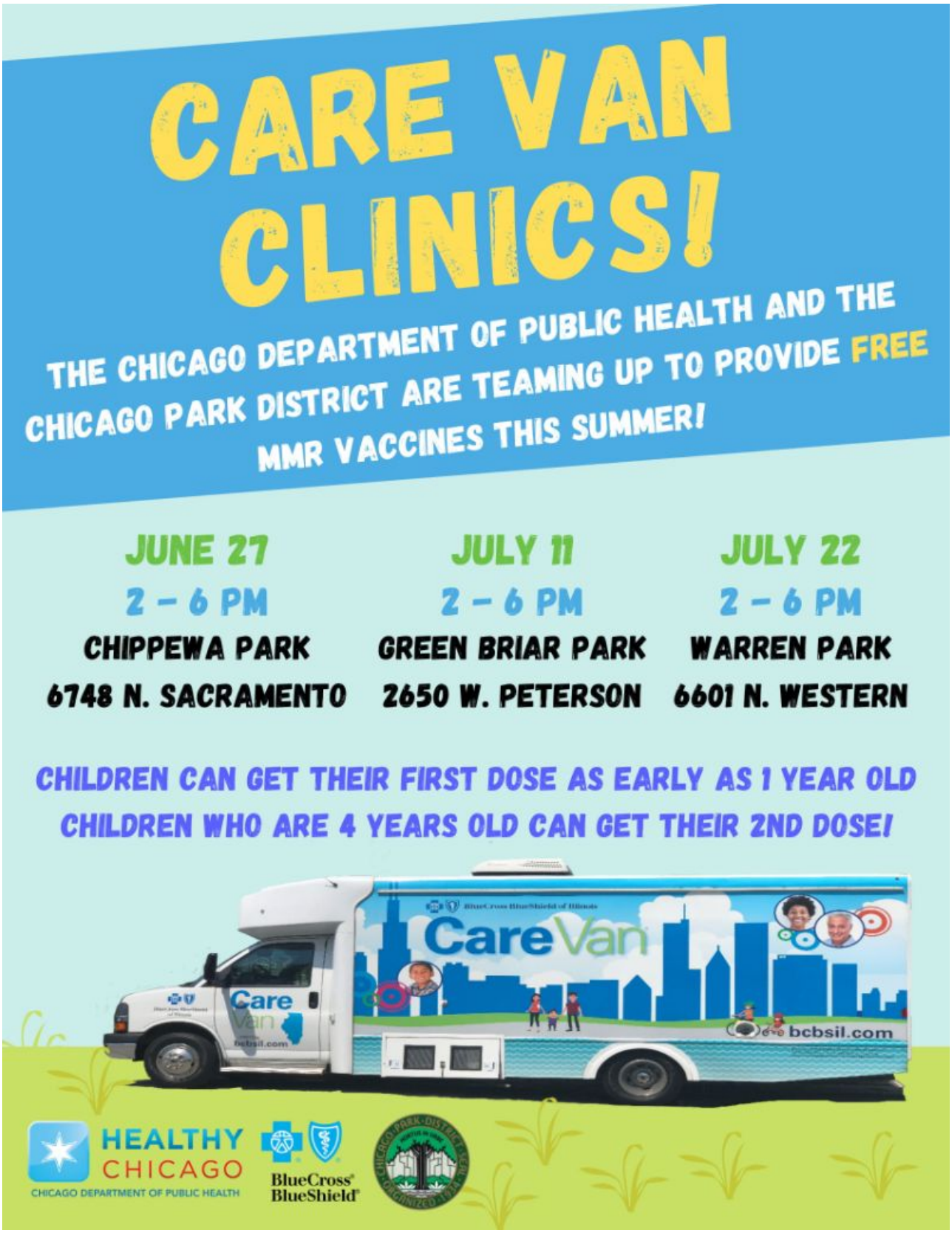
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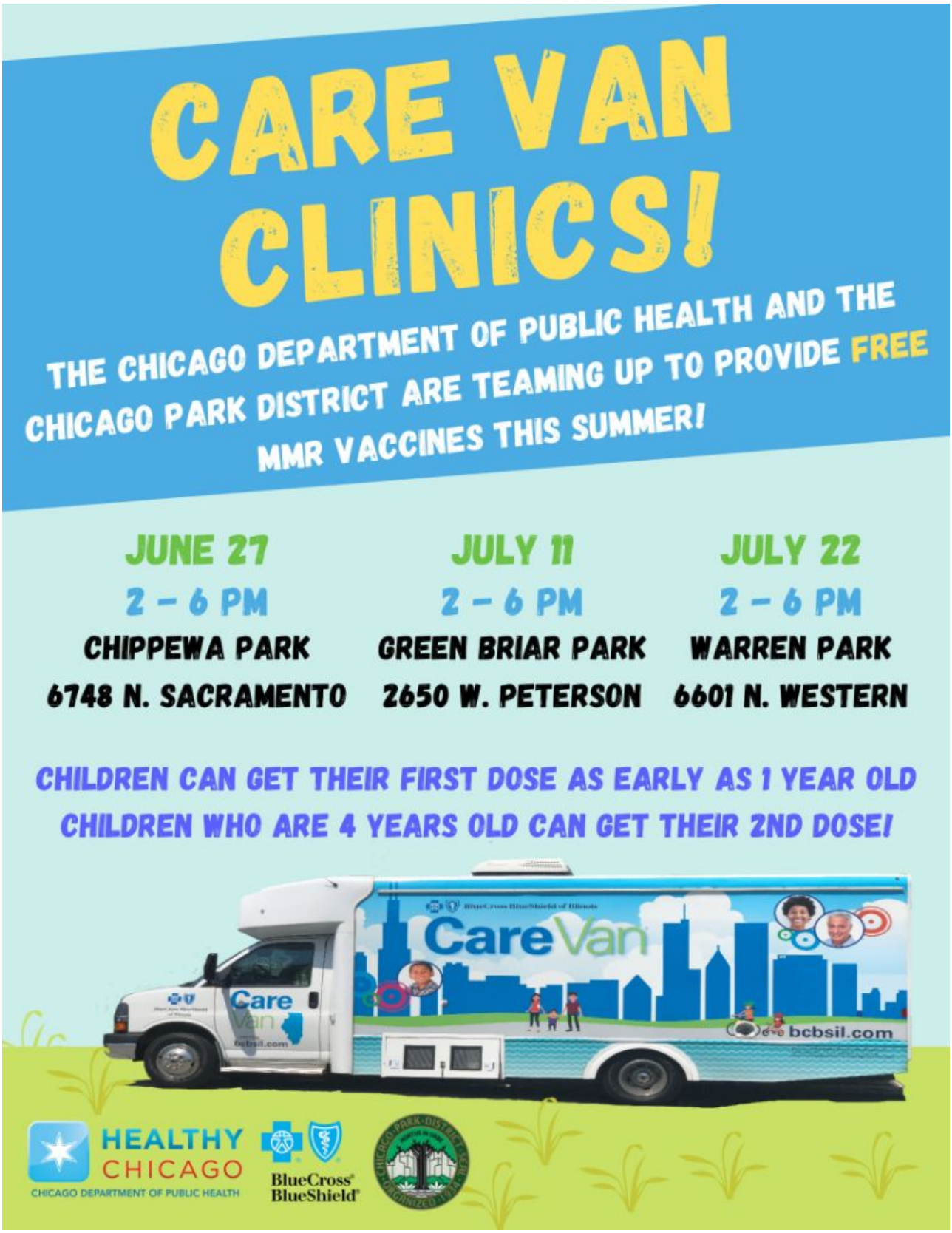
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Beat 2411 CAPS Meeting

Jul 2 @ 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



CAPS meeting for Police Beat 2411.

For more information, call the Community Policing Office at (312) 744-6321 or the 50th Ward Office at (773) 262-1050.

Beat 2412 CAPS Meeting

Jul 3 @ 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



CAPS meeting for Police Beat 2412.

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Property Tax Appeal Office Hours @ 50th Ward Office

Jul 10 @ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Come to the 50th Ward Office for one-on-one property tax assistance. Staff from Cook County Commissioner Larry Suffredin's office will be available for individual meetings to help with Rogers Park Township property assessment appeals through the Board of Review.

Movie in the Park @ Chippewa Park

Jul 15 @ 7:00 pm



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Join Alderman Debra Silverstein for the annual 50th Ward Movie in the Park celebration! This year, we will be screening *Ralph Breaks the Internet* at Chippewa Park, 6748 N. Sacramento. The show is 111 minutes long and is rated PG.

The movie begins at dusk, but the fun begins at 7 p.m. We will be sponsoring a special family fair before the show. Come early for free face painting, balloon twisters, pizza and snacks!

Property Tax Appeal Workshop @ Devon Bank

Jul 17 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm



Join Alderman Debra Silverstein and Cook County Commissioner Larry Suffredin to appeal your property assessment through the Cook County Board of Review. Property owners in Rogers Park Township (portion of 50th Ward north of Devon) will learn about the assessment process and receive help completing an appeal.

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Subject : Collective effort to help our community

Hello Everyone,
My dear friend Meghan, who is part of "Evanston for all" and other organizations in Evanston have been organizing people to help out immigrants families.
Here is the "mobilization form" if you would like to be part of a collective effort.

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Meghan's information is in this email as well. Thank you Meghan!

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Subject: SEED community!
To:

Hello lovely people,
I wanted to mention that I am a part of this organization, SRT, Evanston for All, and we want to be ready as Upstanders, in case ICE raids start here in Evanston. I wanted to share the mobilization form, in case you all are interested. Also- if you all hear of any activity, please let me know so I can get the team organized.
Thinking of you all and grateful for the community.
In Solidarity,
Meghan

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Meghan Shea
Pronouns: she, her, hers
"The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice." Martin Luther King Jr.

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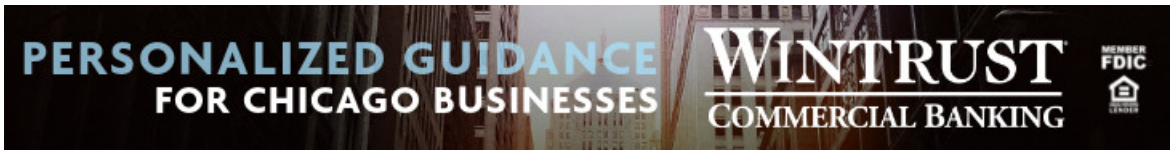
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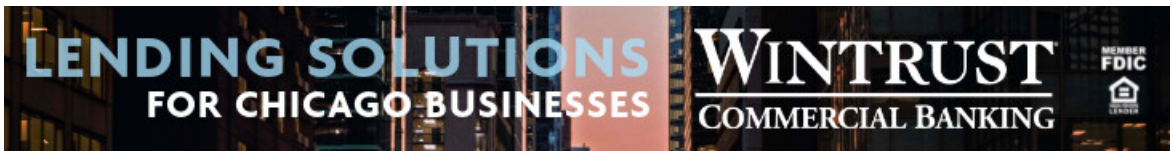
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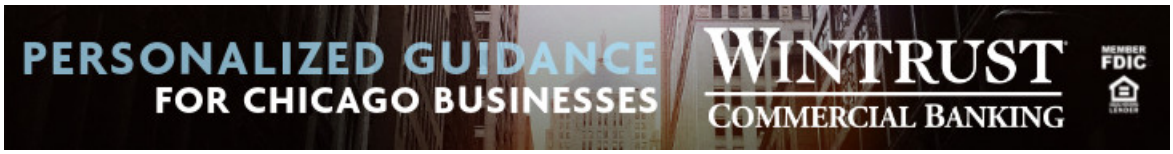
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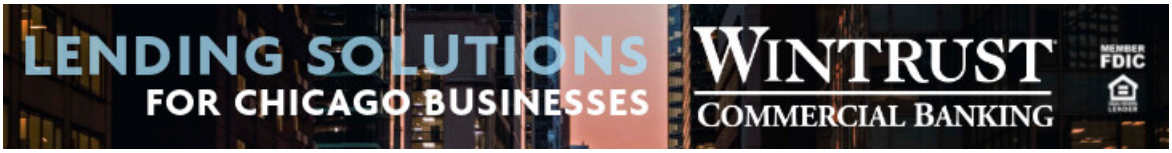
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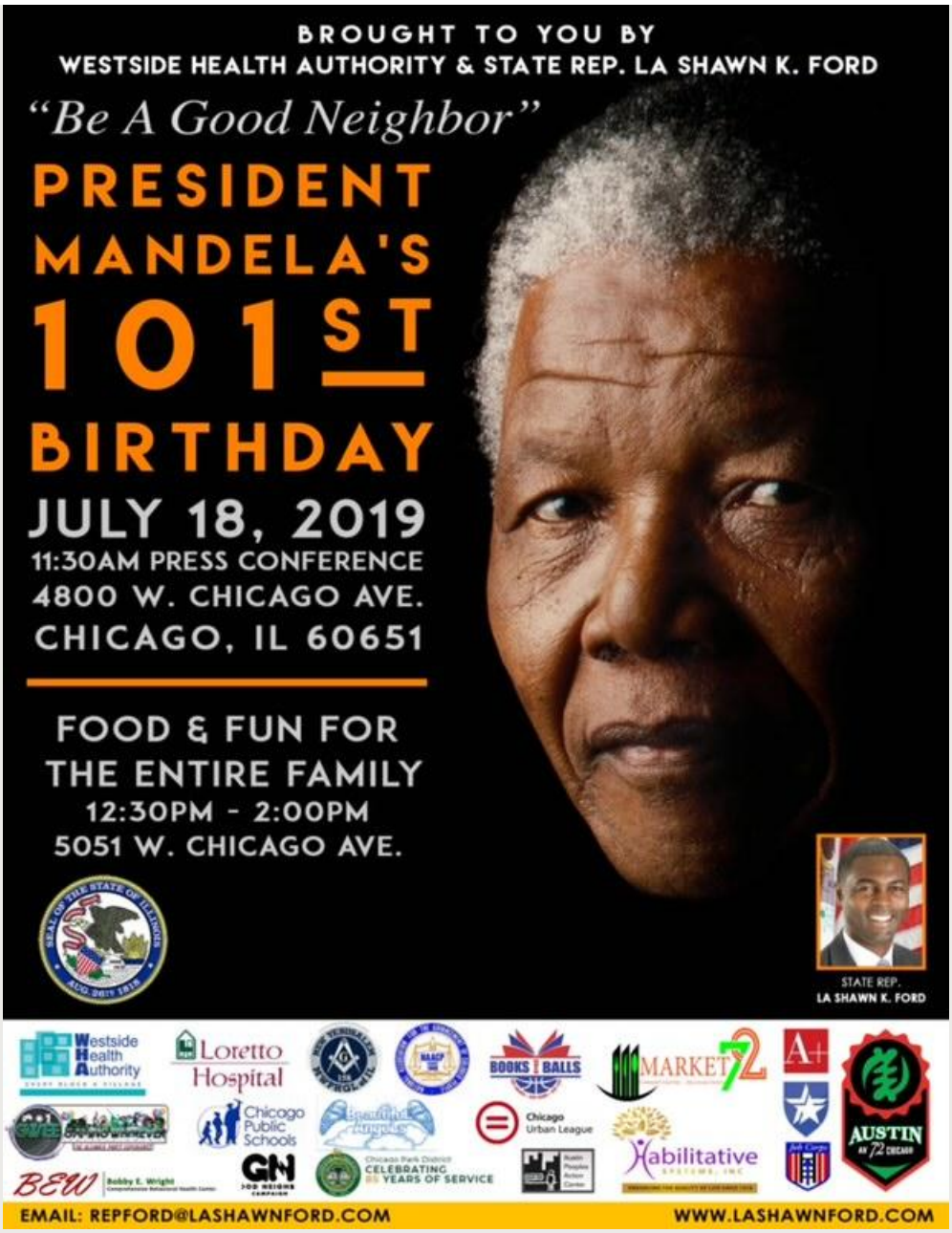
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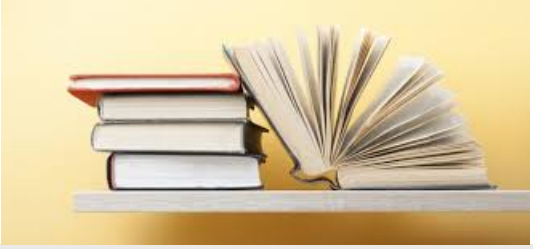
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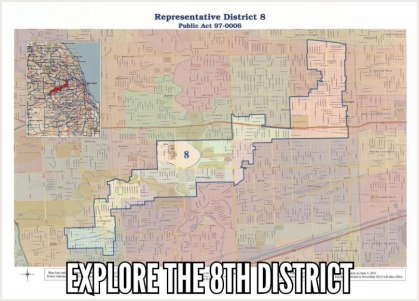




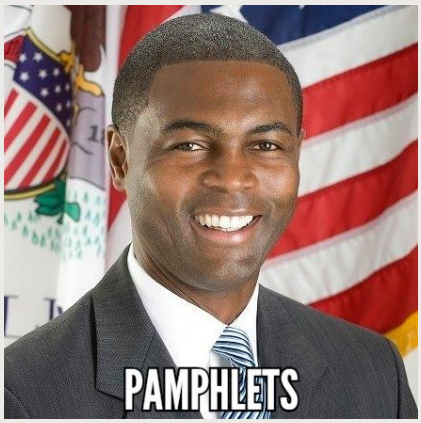


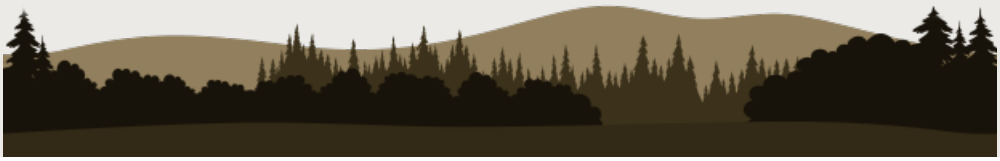












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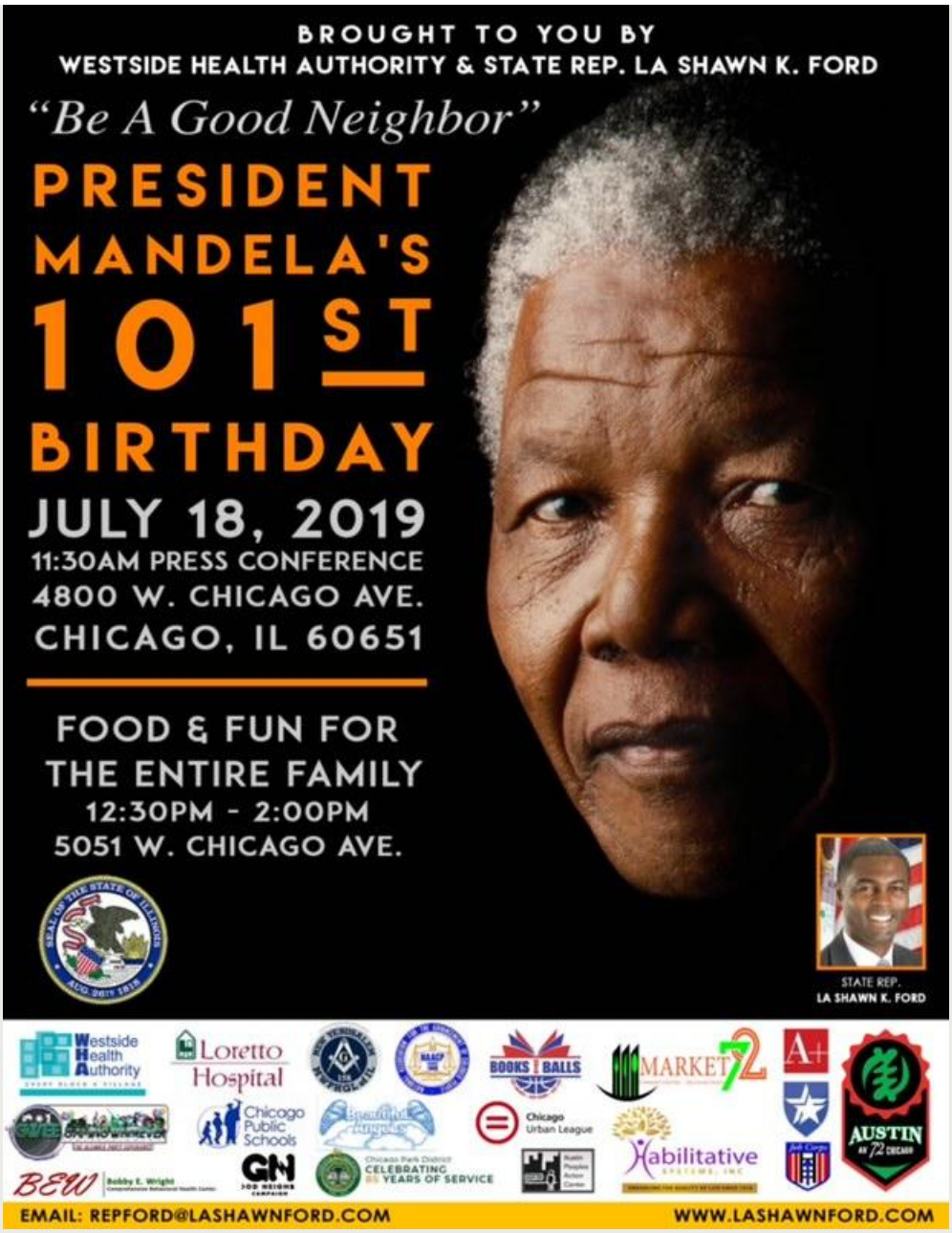
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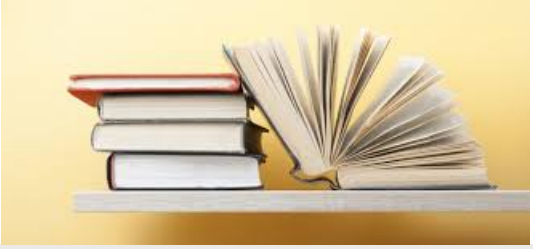
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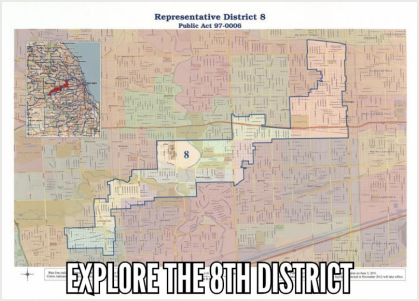




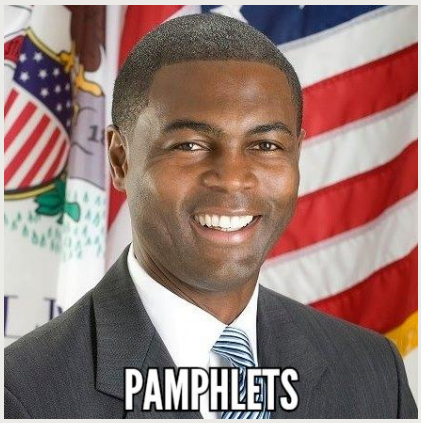


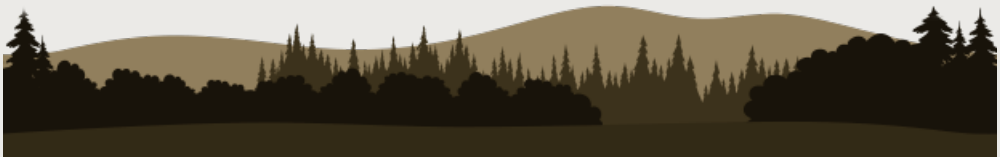












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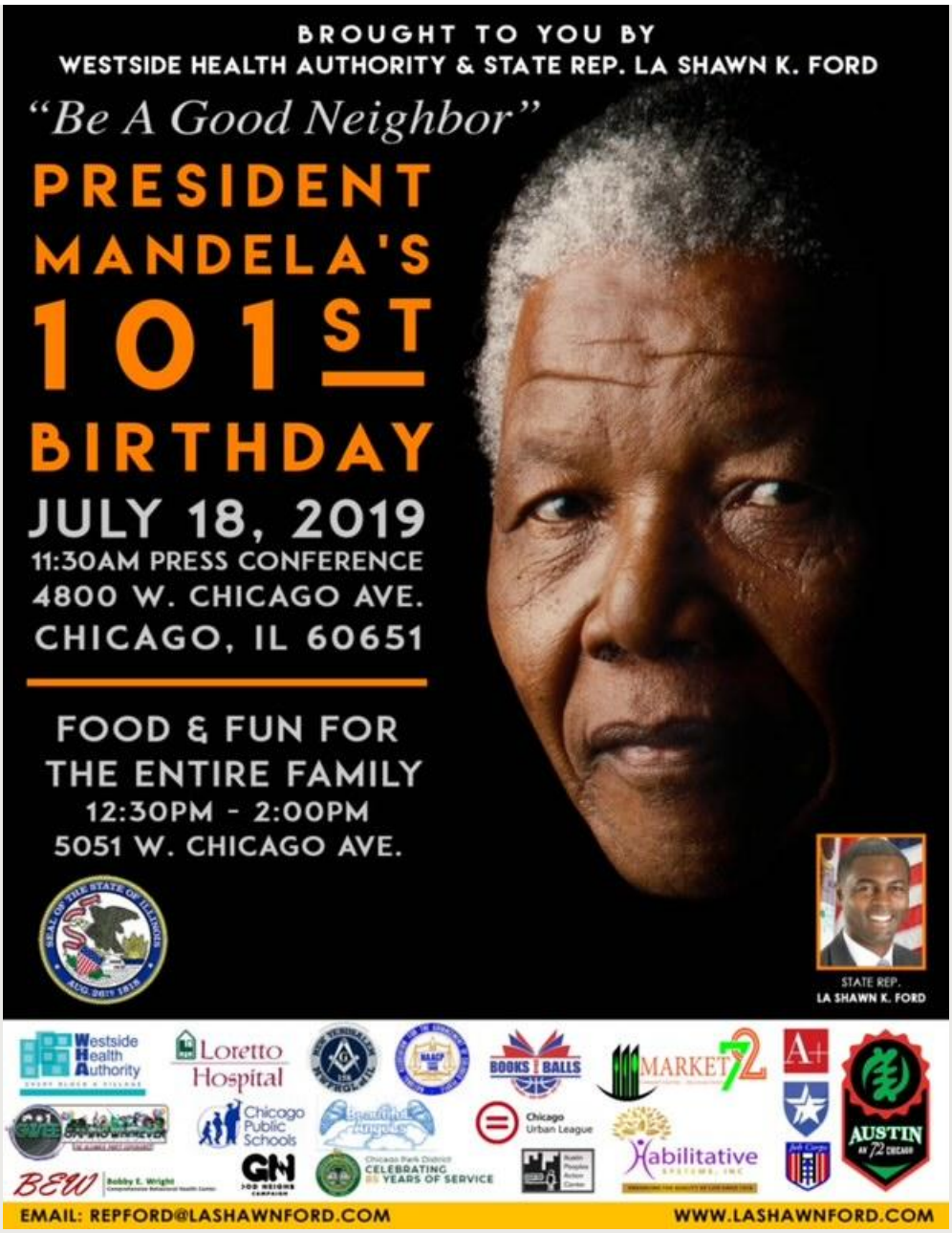
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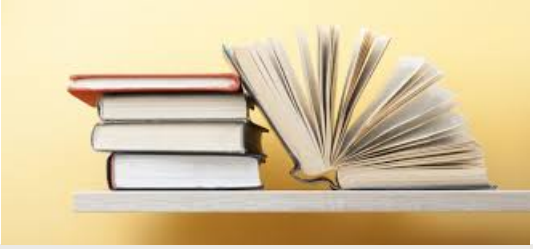
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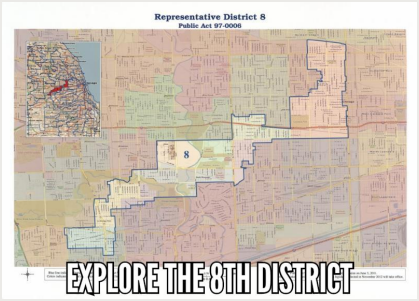




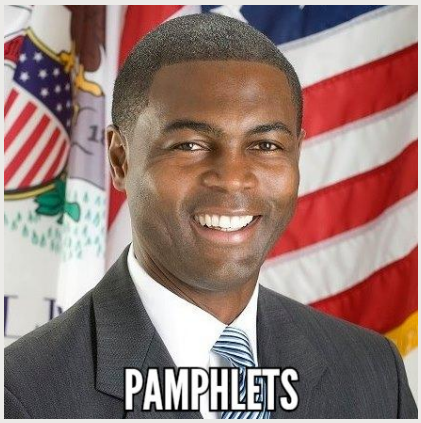


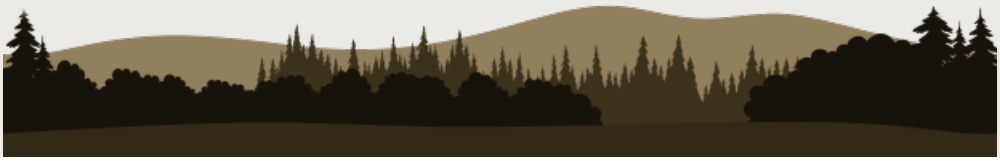












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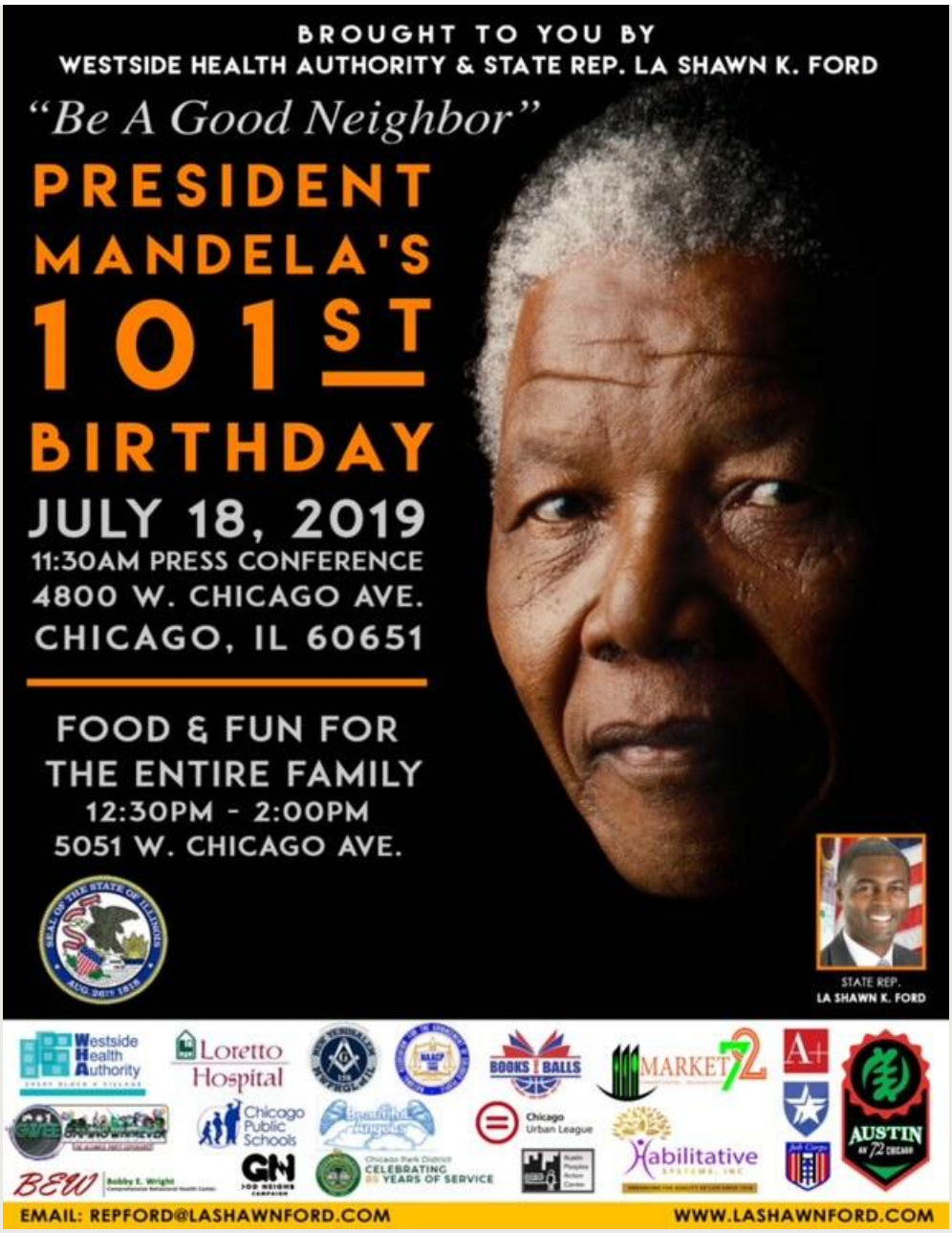
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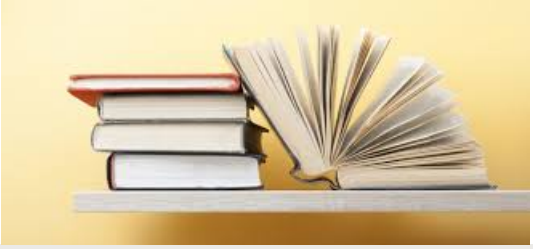
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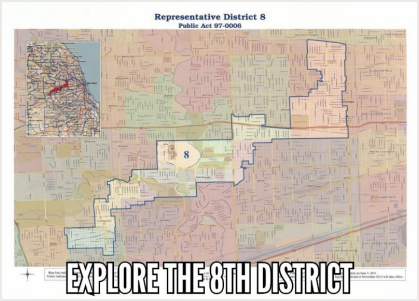




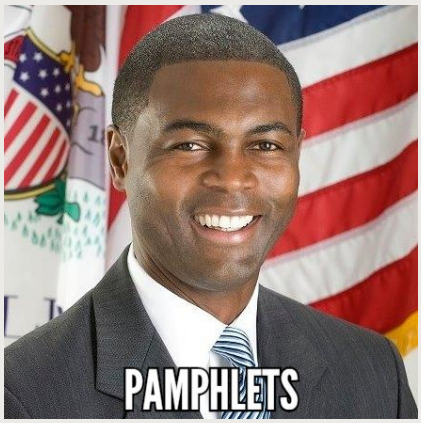


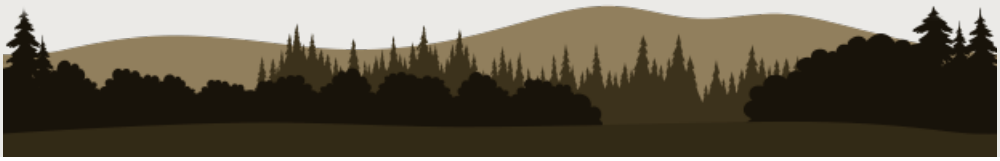












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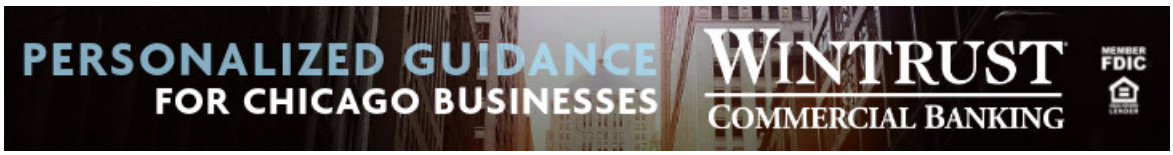
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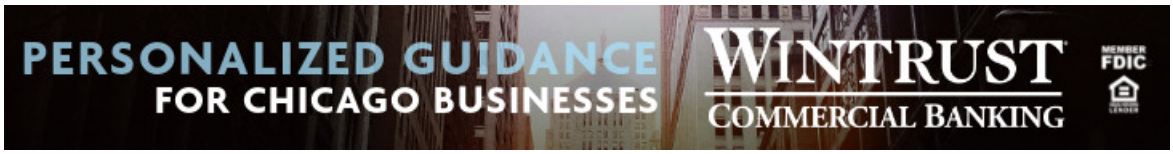
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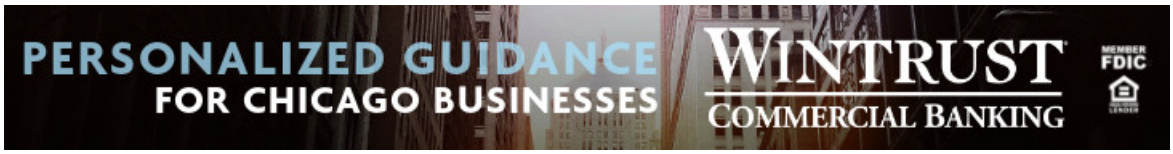
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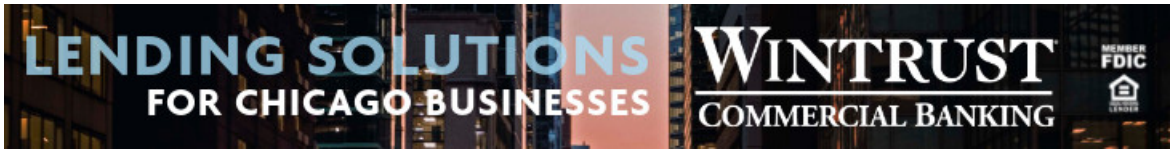
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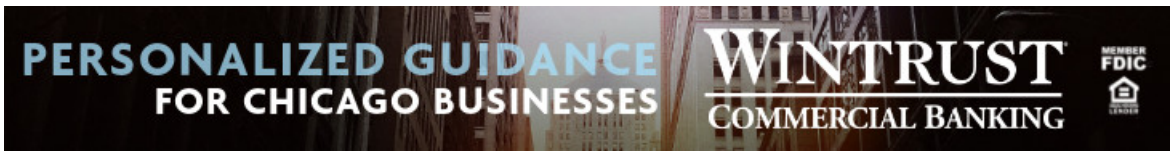
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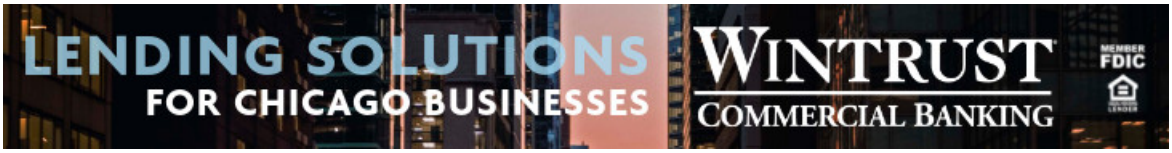
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Since 2015, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has used this Bulletin to highlight the continuing threat from homegrown terrorists, many of whom are inspired online to violence by foreign terrorist organizations. The United States is engaged in a generational fight against terrorists, who seek to attack the American people, our country, and our way of life. An informed, vigilant, and engaged public remains one of our greatest assets to identify potential homegrown terrorists and prevent attacks.

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State, National and International Information Intelligence and Data

July 11, 2019 (Illinois) **Chicago Activists Mobilize To Oppose Nationwide ICE Raids Expected This Weekend**. A nationwide immigration enforcement operation targeting people who are in the United States illegally is expected to begin this weekend after it was postponed last month by President Donald Trump, according to two administration officials and immigrant activists. The operation, which has sparked outrage and concern among immigrant-rights advocates, would target people with final deportation orders, including families whose immigration cases were fast-tracked by judges in 10 major cities, including Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and Miami. As many as 6,000 people could be detained, many in danger of deportation. The sweep remains in flux and could begin later, according to the administration officials, who were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity. Still, activists ramped up efforts to prepare by bolstering know-your-rights pocket guides, circulating information about hotlines and planning public demonstrations. Organizers estimated that a rally planned for 11 a.m. Saturday at Daley Plaza would draw around 10,000 people.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/11/ice-to-begin-nationwide-immigration-raids-sunday-report-says/

July 12, 2019 (Illinois) **Where In Illinois Will People Be Able To Use Marijuana?** In some cases, it could be in public. With recreational marijuana set to become legal on Jan. 1, among the decisions local governments are going to have to consider is where people will and won't be able to consume cannabis. Illinois has had a smoking ban in place since 2008, preventing people from smoking inside workplaces, bars, restaurants, concert halls and gaming facilities, among other places, over concerns of secondhand smoke. There is an exemption for cigar lounges. But under the marijuana law signed by Gov. J.B. Pritzker last month, municipalities will be able to grant licenses to locations to have social consumption take place. Bill sponsor state Rep. Kelly Cassidy, D-Chicago, has said no public consumption would be allowed, and the marijuana law itself says consuming marijuana would not be allowed in any place where smoking is banned under the Smoke Free Illinois Act. But the marijuana legalization law also allows local governments to decide whether to permit on-site consumption at businesses within their municipalities.

Source: https://www.bnd.com/news/politics-government/article232443512.html

July 11, 2019 (Illinois) **Small Plane Crashes In Wheeling Area: Reports.** A small plane reportedly crashed into the Dam Woods near the Chicago Executive Airport. The crash reportedly happened on Dundee Road between Dam 1 and I-294 Thursday evening. The plane, an Icon A5 light sport aircraft, was attempting to land on Runway 16 and crashed in a wooded area 1.3 miles northeast of the airport. First responders were searching for the plane and pilot in Dam Woods. Air traffic control audio suggested that the pilot made contact with the tower since the incident. The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the crash. There was no information on the number of passengers or any injuries caused from the crash.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/11/small-plane-crashed-in-wheeling-area-reports/

July 11, 2019 (Illinois) **New Oak Forest Fire Department Loan Will Help Buy New Engines**. The Oak Forest Fire Department was approved last month for a low-interest loan that will permit the department to update its aging engine fleet. The loan is OFSM Fire Truck Revolving Loan is designed to help emergency personnel purchase vehicles they otherwise couldn't afford. The loan program offers zero and low-interest loans to fire departments across the state to purchase new fire trucks and ambulances. Oak Forest's loan is for $350,000.00 at an interest rate of 1.89% for a term of 10 years. The loan agreement allows for accelerated payments with no penalties. The department has been working to replace its aging fleet of fire engines — the department's newest fire engine is 13 years old

Source: https://patch.com/illinois/oakforest/new-oak-forest-fire-department-loan-will-help-buy-new-engines

July 11, 2019 (Florida) **Florida Health Officials Warn Of Rabies In Disney World's Epcot Theme Park**. Health officials in Florida have issued a 60-day rabies alert for an area surrounding Disney World's popular Epcot theme park, urging tourists and residents to avoid "stray dogs" and other wildlife. The Florida Department of Health issued the rabies warning for a two mile radius in the area surrounding Interstate 4 and Epcot Center Drive in southwest Orange County after a feral cat in the area tested positive for the disease. Officials advised the public in a statement to avoid contact with "feral cats, stray dogs and all wildlife particularly raccoons, bats, foxes, skunks, otters, bobcats and coyotes." Symptoms of the disease may include general weakness or discomfort, fever or a headache. In some extreme cases where fatality is likely, the infected person can experience delirium, abnormal behavior, hallucinations, hydrophobia (fear of water) and insomnia.

Source: https://www.foxnews.com/health/officials-rabies-disney-worlds-epcot-theme-park

July 12, 2019 (Washington) **Magnitude 4.6 Earthquake Hits Just Outside Seattle**. The U.S. Geological Survey reports that a 4.6 magnitude earthquake has rattled the Three Lakes area of Washington state, less than 50 miles northeast of Seattle. The earthquake initially registered as a 4.7 magnitude and was then downgraded to 4.4 before eventually going back up to a 4.6. The quake hit at about 2:52 a.m. The earthquake was relatively shallow, but according to the USGS map, it was felt all the way to the Canadian border. The epicenter of the quake was near Monroe in Snohomish County. NWS Seattle says a Tsunami is not expected.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/12/magnitude-4-6-earthquake-hits-just-outside-seattle/

July 12, 2019 (Ohio) **Ohio's First Measles Case Of 2019 Confirmed In Stark County.** Ohio's first measles case of 2019 has been confirmed in Stark County. According to a release from the Ohio Department of Health, a young adult recently traveled to a state with confirmed measles cases. According to the release: "Ohio occasionally sees measles cases as the result of importations from other countries where measles remains endemic. This is the first confirmed measles case in Ohio since 2017. Twenty-eight states, including many neighboring states, already have measles cases, with several having confirmed measles outbreaks. Previously, Ohio's last confirmed measles outbreak was in 2014, with 382 confirmed cases."

Source: https://fox8.com/2019/07/12/ohios-first-measles-case-of-2019-confirmed-in-stark-county/

July 11, 2019 (Pennsylvania) **Two Men Dead After Being Pulled From Manhole In Pennsylvania, Reports Say.** Two men in Pennsylvania were pronounced dead Thursday afternoon after crews pulled them out of a manhole where they'd been working, according to reports. Police had responded Thursday morning to an intersection in Aldan, Pa., which is about a half-hour drive from Philadelphia, after reports that the men were unconscious inside the manhole, officials told Fox 29. They said the cause of death remained under investigation. “Gases and lack of oxygen are suspected,” Fox 29’s Chris O’Connell reported.

Source: https://www.foxnews.com/us/pennsylvania-manhole-2-dead-reports

July 12, 2019 (Louisiana) **Tropical Storm Barry’s Wind And Rain Hit Louisiana Coast**. Tropical Storm Barry’s wind and rain began hitting parts of Louisiana Friday as New Orleans and coastal communities braced for a drenching from what could be the season’s first hurricane. A hurricane warning was in effect along the Louisiana coast, with forecasters predicting landfall as a hurricane by early Saturday. The storm’s rains are expected to pose a severe test of New Orleans’ improved post-Katrina flood defenses. Barry is forecast to bring more than a foot and a half (0.5 meters) of rain to parts of the state as it moves slowly inland. “There are three ways that Louisiana can flood: storm surge, high rivers and rain,” Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards said. “We’re going to have all three.” Edwards warned of a dangerous combination with the already-high Mississippi River, which has been swelled by heavy rain and snowmelt upriver this spring. He said authorities do not expect the river to spill over its levees, but cautioned that a change in the storm’s direction or intensity could alter that.

Source: https://apnews.com/f6ba6b03994443ef8b0e872f4eceb7c2

July 12, 2019 (Louisiana) **President Trump Declares State Of Emergency In Louisiana, Sends Federal Assistance Ahead Of Tropical Storm Barry**. President Trump declared a federal emergency for Louisiana on Thursday night, authorizing the Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate all disaster relief efforts ahead of the strengthening of Tropical Storm Barry. Trump approved the federal assistance at the request of Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards, who noted that within the past 24 hours, 28 parishes had issued emergency declarations and 14 were in the process of doing so. Residents have been stacking sandbags or fleeing to higher ground in preparation for torrential downpours, with heavy flooding expected once the storm makes landfall from the Gulf of Mexico either late Friday or early Saturday.

Source: https://www.foxnews.com/us/president-trump-declares-state-of-emergency-in-lousiana-sends-federal-assistance-ahead-of-tropical-storm-barry

July 11, 2019 (National) **VP Pence Lauds Coast Guard Crew For Massive Cocaine Haul**. Vice President Mike Pence stopped by Naval Air Station North Island near San Diego on Thursday to honor the crew of the Coast Guard cutter Munro, which offloaded nearly 20 tons of cocaine seized during recent counter-narcotics operations. Flanked by bricks of cocaine nabbed by the Munro as well as the cutters Vigorous and Mohawk, Pence lauded the Coasties for “this momentous occasion and this historic offload.” “I came here today on behalf of your commander in chief and the American people to say thank you for a job well done,” Pence told the crew. “And welcome home.” Officials also released harrowing footage of a drug bust at sea that featured Munro’s crew members leaping onto a narco-sub as it tried to flee.

Source: https://www.navytimes.com/news/your-navy/2019/07/11/vp-pence-lauds-coast-guard-crew-for-massive-cocaine-haul/

July 12, 2019 (National) **180,000 Smoke Alarms Recalled Because They May Not Work During A Fire**. Nearly 180,000 battery-powered smoke and fire detectors have been recalled due to failure risks. According to the recall on the Consumer Product Safety Commission website, the alarms can have a misaligned internal switch causing the alarms to not activate properly, posing a risk of failure to alert consumers to a fire. The recall involves Universal Security Instruments 10-year battery operated ionization smoke and fire alarms with model numbers MI3050S and MI3050SB and with date codes between 2015JAN19 through 2016JUL11. The smoke alarms are white in color and 5½ inches in diameter. “Universal” and “Smoke & Fire Alarm” are printed on the front cover of the alarm. The label on the back of the alarm lists the model number and date code. The recall suggests consumers inspect their smoke alarms to determine if they will activate properly by pressing the test button. If the alarm sounds, no further action is required. If it does not sound, consumers should contact Universal Security for a replacement. There have been 134 reports of failure to properly activate during installation. The alarms were sold online from July 2015 to December 2016.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/12/180000-smoke-alarms-recalled-because-they-may-not-work-during-a-fire/

July 12, 2019 (International) **Apple Disables Walkie-Talkie App Over Privacy Concerns**. Apple has disabled a popular comms app on its watchOS after concerns were raised over users being able to eavesdrop on each other. Available on the Apple Watch Series 1 or later with watchOS 5, the Walkie-Talkie app allows users “to get in touch with just one tap,” according to Apple. However, the tech giant has been forced to switch the function off while it “quickly” fixes an emerging vulnerability. “Although we are not aware of any use of the vulnerability against a customer and specific conditions and sequences of events are required to exploit it, we take the security and privacy of our customers extremely seriously,” it said in a statement. “We concluded that disabling the app was the right course of action as this bug could allow someone to listen through another customer’s iPhone without consent. We apologize again for this issue and the inconvenience.” The function will be restored “as soon as possible,” Apple continued.

Source: https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/apple-disables-walkietalkie/

July 11, 2019 (International) **Two Indiana Brothers Charged With Assembling Semi-Automatic Rifles To Send To ISIS** . A federal grand jury has indicted two central Indiana brothers for allegedly attempting to provide guns and other support to the Islamic State. The Justice Department said Thursday that 21-year-old Moyad Dannon and 20-year-old Mahde Dannon, both of Fishers, also are charged with various firearms offenses. It says between July and December 2018, the brothers sold several illegally obtained firearms to a person working with the FBI and began to make untraceable "ghost guns" by purchasing unmarked firearms parts online and assembling them into functional .223 caliber, semi-automatic rifles, which they sold to an undercover FBI agent. Prosecutors say the brothers believed the weapons were destined for the Islamic State.

Source: https://wsbt.com/news/regional/two-indiana-brothers-charged-with-assembling-automatic-rifles-to-send-to-isis

July 12, 2019 (International) **Russia Delivers Missile System To Turkey In Challenge To NATO.** Russia began delivery of an advanced missile defense system to Turkey on Friday, a move expected to trigger U.S. sanctions against a NATO ally and drive a wedge into the heart of the Western military alliance. The first parts of the S-400 air defense system were flown to a military air base near the capital Ankara, the Turkish Defense Ministry said, sealing Turkey's deal with Russia which Washington had struggled for months to prevent. The United States says the Russian military hardware is not compatible with NATO systems and that the acquisition may lead to Ankara's expulsion from an F-35 fighter jet program.

Source: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-turkey-security/russia-delivers-missile-system-to-turkey-in-challenge-to-nato-idUSKCN1U70S9

July 12, 2019 (International) **Britain Sending Destroyer To Gulf Amid Iranian Threats**. Iran on Friday demanded the British navy release an Iranian oil tanker seized last week off Gibraltar, accusing London of playing a "dangerous game" and threatening retribution, while London announced it was sending a destroyer to the Persian Gulf. The comments from Iran's Foreign Ministry came the day after police in Gibraltar, a British overseas territory on the southern tip of Spain, said they arrested the captain and chief officer of the supertanker suspected of breaching European Union sanctions by carrying a shipment of Iranian crude oil to Syria. Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi told Iranian state news agency IRNA that "the legal pretexts for the capture are not valid ... the release of the tanker is in all countries' interest." During Friday prayers, Kazem Sedighi, an adviser to Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, threatened retribution. "Rest assured, Britons will soon feel the slap of the powerful hands of the Islamic Republic," he said. The British navy said Thursday it had stopped three Iranian paramilitary vessels from disrupting the passage of a British oil tanker through the Strait of Hormuz, a critical shipping lane at the mouth of the Persian Gulf. Iran's Revolutionary Guard denied any incident had occurred in the strait.

Source: https://apnews.com/049265ca1e8d4dc4bca0c9bb4e351e1f

Count Down:

Date	Event	# of Days
July 14	Bastille Day (France)	02 Days
July 27	National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	15 Days
July 30	World Day against Trafficking Persons	18 Days

July Observances

June 27 - July 05: Eye Safety Awareness Week
July 01-07: National Clean Beaches Week
July 04: Independence Day, Celebrates the Adoption of the Declaration of Independence.
July 11: World Population Day

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July 15: World Youth Skills Day
July 18: Nelson Mandela International Day
July 27: National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
July 28: Parent's Day
July 28: World Hepatitis Day
July 30: World Day Against Trafficking Persons

Month long observances during July

Eye Injury Prevention Month
Juvenile Arthritis Awareness
National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
National Park and Recreation Month
Sarcoma Awareness Month
UV Safety Month

Major Local Incidents around Cook County and Collar Counties (Last 24 hrs.)

Major Fire Department or MABAS Responses: None

Major Law Enforcement or ILEAS Responses: None

Heating/Cooling Activations (Past 24 hrs.): None

Local Township Centers Activated: None

County Facilities Activated: None

Scheduled Pre-Planned Events or Festivals

(Please email large scale and mass gathering planned event information to duty.desk@cookcountyil.gov for inclusion the Daily Situation Report.)

Date	Location	Event
July 12	Arlington Park Race Track	Miller Lite Party in the Park
July 12	Grant Park	Taste of Chicago
July 12	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- River City Racals
July 12	Ravinia	Mihaela Martin
July 12	Ravinia	West Side Story
July 12	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Washington Wild Things
July 12	Soldier Field	Topgolf Crush
July 12	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Disrupt Festival: The Used, Thruce, Circa Survive, Sum 41 & Atreyu
July 12	United Center	Windy City Smokeout

July 12	Wintrust Arena	Chicago Sky v. New York Liberty
July 12	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Pirates
July 13	Arlington Park Race Track	Food Truck Festival
July 13	Grant Park	Taste of Chicago
July 13	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- River City Racals
July 13	Ravinia	Gershwin Concerto in F
July 13	Rosemont Theatre	James Charles
July 13	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Washington Wild Things
July 13	Soldier Field	Topgolf Crush
July 13	Tinley Park Amphitheater	2019 Ticket to Rock
July 13	Tinley Park Convention Center	Majestic Gents White Party 2019
July 13	United Center	Windy City Smokeout
July 13	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Pirates
July 14	Arlington Park Race Track	Chicago Bears Day
July 14	Grant Park	Taste of Chicago
July 14	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- River City Racals
July 14	Ravinia	Jennifer Hudson
July 14	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Washington Wild Things
July 14	Soldier Field	Topgolf Crush
July 14	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Shinedown
July 14	United Center	Windy City Smokeout
July 14	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Pirates
July 15	Ravinia	Music of Mendelssohn
July 15	Ravinia	Well Strung
July 15	Soldier Field	Universal Sole Burger & Beers 5k
July 15	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Reds
July 16	Seat Geek Stadium	ACF Fiorentina v. Chivas De Guadalajara
July 16	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Reds
July 17	Ozinga Field	Chicago Roy Hobbs - Woodpeckers Baseball
July 17	Wintrust Arena	Chicago Sky v. Atlanta Dream
July 17	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Reds
July 18	Arlington Park Race Track	Value Day & Free Family Movie Night
July 18	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 18	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament
July 18	Ravinia	Timothy Eddy
July 19	Arlington Park Race Track	Miller Lite Party in the Park
July 19	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 19	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament
July 19	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Windy City Thunderbolts
July 19	Union Park	Pitchfork Music Festival 2019
July 19	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Padres
July 20	Allstate Arena	Michael Buble
July 20	Arlington Park Race Track	Brown & Clear With A Chance of Hops
July 20	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 20	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Meow Meet Up 2019
July 20	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament :
July 20	Ravinia	MASS
July 20	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Windy City Thunderbolts
July 20	Sears Centre Arena	Chicago Bliss v. Nashville Knights
July 20	Seat Geek Stadium	2019 Cook County 4-H Fair
July 20	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Train, Goo Goo Dolls & Allen Stone
July 20	Union Park	Pitchfork Music Festival 2019
July 20	United Center	Intel Extreme Masters
July 20	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Padres
July 21	Arlington Park Race Track	Mascot Day
July 21	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 21	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Meow Meet Up 2020
July 21	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament
July 21	Ravinia	Ghostbusters
July 21	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Windy City Thunderbolts
July 21	Sears Centre Arena	Dude Perfect - Pound it Noggin Tour
July 21	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Alice Cooper & Halestorm
July 21	Union Park	Pitchfork Music Festival 2019
July 21	United Center	Intel Extreme Masters
July 21	Wintrust Arena	Chicago Sky v. Indiana Fever
July 21	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Padres

July 22	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Miami Marlins
July 22	Ozinga Field	USA Baseball National Team Identification Series Midwest Region Tryouts
July 22	Ravinia	More Mendelssohn
July 22	Ravinia	Gautier Capucon
July 23	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Miami Marlins
July 23	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Florence Freedom
July 23	Ravinia	Lyle Lovett and His Large Band
July 23	Ravinia	Brahms & Rachmaninoff
July 23	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Southern Illinois Miner
July 23	Seat Geek Stadium	Chicago Fire v. Cruz Azul
July 24	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 24	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Miami Marlins
July 24	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Florence Freedom
July 24	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Southern Illinois Miner
July 25	Arlington Park Race Track	Value Day & Free Family Movie Night
July 25	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 25	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 25	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Florence Freedom
July 25	Ravinia	Richard Goode
July 25	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Southern Illinois Miner
July 25	Tinley Park Amphitheater	MC Hammer, Sir Mix-a-Lot, Kid-N-Play, 2 Live Crew & The Funky Bunch
July 25	United Center	Khalid
July 26	Arlington Park Race Track	A Hard Day's Night - Miller Lite Party in Park After Dark
July 26	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 26	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 26	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes Super Select Tournament
July 26	Ravinia	Marin Alsop
July 27	Arlington Park Race Track	Horses & Hounds
July 27	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 27	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 27	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes Super Select Tournament
July 27	Ravinia	Leonard Bernstein
July 27	Rosemont Theatre	Johnny Mathis
July 27	Schaumburg Convention Center	RJO Summer Show
July 27	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Wiz Khalifa & French Montana
July 27	United Center	Jeff Lynne's ELO
July 28	Arlington Park Race Track	Outer Space Family Day
July 28	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Face & Body Spa Conference & Expo Midwest
July 28	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 28	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes Super Select Tournament
July 28	Ravinia	Renee Fleming
July 28	Ravinia	Weird Al Yankovic
July 28	Rosemont Theatre	Prettymuch: FOMO Tour
July 28	Schaumburg Convention Center	RJO Summer Show
July 29	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Face & Body Spa Conference & Expo Midwest
July 29	Ozinga Field	Chicago Roy Hobbs - Woodpeckers Baseball
July 29	Ravinia	Tribute to Rosemary Clooney
July 29	Ravinia	Danil Trifonov & Matthias Goerne
July 29	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. River City Rascals
July 29	Schaumburg Convention Center	RJO Summer Show
July 30	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. New York Mets
July 30	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts Baseball Camp
July 30	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Washington Wild Things
July 30	Ravinia	Marisol Montalvo
July 30	Ravinia	ABBA The Concert
July 30	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. River City Rascals
July 31	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	National Sports Collectors Convention, Inc.
July 31	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. New York Mets
July 31	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts Baseball Camp
July 31	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Washington Wild Things
July 31	Ravinia	Kevin Murphy
July 31	Ravinia	Sweet Home in the Rock
July 31	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. River City Rascals

Today's Forecast:

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Weather Story:

Temperatures will be a bit warmer today than they were on Thursday, and warmer still on Saturday. A low chance for some storms exists mainly near and north of I-80 Saturday afternoon and evening, but otherwise mainly dry conditions are expected into early next week.

Detailed Forecast for Cook County:

Today: Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s inland...but only in the upper 70s near the lake. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph in the morning shifting to the southwest in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 90 inland...but only in the mid 80s near the lake. West winds 5 to 10 mph in the morning becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs in the upper 80s inland...but only around 80 near the lake. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear. Lows around 70.

Monday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.

Monday Night: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Tuesday And Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Lows in the lower 70s.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90 inland...but only in the mid 80s near the lake.

Wednesday Night And Thursday: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the lower 90s.

Space Weather:

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov

NOAA Scales Activity: Range 1 (minor) to 5 (extreme)		
NOAA Scale	Past 24 hrs.	Current
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None

Earthquake Activity:

http://earthquake.usgs.gov/

The Ten (10) Most Recently Significant Earthquakes Within The Past 30 Days

1. 4.9 8km ENE of Ridgecrest, CA 2019-07-12 13:11:37 UTC 9.9 km
2. 3.5 4km W of Monroe, Washington 2019-07-12 09:53:58 UTC 30.1 km
3. 4.6 0km SSW of Three Lakes, Washington 2019-07-12 09:51:38 UTC 24.3 km
4. 5.7 28km SE of Masjed Soleyman, Iran 2019-07-08 07:00:31 UTC 10.0 km
5. 6.9 133km WSW of Kota Ternate, Indonesia 2019-07-07 15:08:40 UTC 36.3 km
6. 7.1 18km W of Searles Valley, CA 2019-07-06 03:19:53 UTC 8.0 km
7. 5.4 16km W of Searles Valley, CA 2019-07-05 11:07:53 UTC 7.0 km
8. 4.6 7km ESE of Ridgecrest, CA 2019-07-04 18:39:44 UTC 2.8 km
9. 6.4 12km SW of Searles Valley, CA 2019-07-04 17:33:49 UTC 10.7 km
10. 6.2 196km WSW of Bella Bella, Canada 2019-07-04 04:30:44 UTC 10.0 km

Cook County River & Stream Status: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=lot

Cook County Road and Construction Issues for further and more detailed information go to: http://www.gettingaroundillinois.com/gai.htm?mt=cons#

Cook County Department/Agency Specific Information

DHSEM	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Department of Transportation & Highways	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Forest Preserve District	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Medical Examiner	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Animal Control	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Bureau of Technology	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Facilities Management	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Sheriff's Office	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Health & Hospital System	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Public Health	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report

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National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin

Since 2015, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has used this Bulletin to highlight the continuing threat from homegrown terrorists, many of whom are inspired online to violence by foreign terrorist organizations. The United States is engaged in a generational fight against terrorists, who seek to attack the American people, our country, and our way of life. An informed, vigilant, and engaged public remains one of our greatest assets to identify potential homegrown terrorists and prevent attacks.

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State, National and International Information Intelligence and Data

July 11, 2019 (Illinois) **Chicago Activists Mobilize To Oppose Nationwide ICE Raids Expected This Weekend**. A nationwide immigration enforcement operation targeting people who are in the United States illegally is expected to begin this weekend after it was postponed last month by President Donald Trump, according to two administration officials and immigrant activists. The operation, which has sparked outrage and concern among immigrant-rights advocates, would target people with final deportation orders, including families whose immigration cases were fast-tracked by judges in 10 major cities, including Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and Miami. As many as 6,000 people could be detained, many in danger of deportation. The sweep remains in flux and could begin later, according to the administration officials, who were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity. Still, activists ramped up efforts to prepare by bolstering know-your-rights pocket guides, circulating information about hotlines and planning public demonstrations. Organizers estimated that a rally planned for 11 a.m. Saturday at Daley Plaza would draw around 10,000 people.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/11/ice-to-begin-nationwide-immigration-raids-sunday-report-says/

July 12, 2019 (Illinois) **Where In Illinois Will People Be Able To Use Marijuana?** In some cases, it could be in public. With recreational marijuana set to become legal on Jan. 1, among the decisions local governments are going to have to consider is where people will and won't be able to consume cannabis. Illinois has had a smoking ban in place since 2008, preventing people from smoking inside workplaces, bars, restaurants, concert halls and gaming facilities, among other places, over concerns of secondhand smoke. There is an exemption for cigar lounges. But under the marijuana law signed by Gov. J.B. Pritzker last month, municipalities will be able to grant licenses to locations to have social consumption take place. Bill sponsor state Rep. Kelly Cassidy, D-Chicago, has said no public consumption would be allowed, and the marijuana law itself says consuming marijuana would not be allowed in any place where smoking is banned under the Smoke Free Illinois Act. But the marijuana legalization law also allows local governments to decide whether to permit on-site consumption at businesses within their municipalities.

Source: https://www.bnd.com/news/politics-government/article232443512.html

July 11, 2019 (Illinois) **Small Plane Crashes In Wheeling Area: Reports.** A small plane reportedly crashed into the Dam Woods near the Chicago Executive Airport. The crash reportedly happened on Dundee Road between Dam 1 and I-294 Thursday evening. The plane, an Icon A5 light sport aircraft, was attempting to land on Runway 16 and crashed in a wooded area 1.3 miles northeast of the airport. First responders were searching for the plane and pilot in Dam Woods. Air traffic control audio suggested that the pilot made contact with the tower since the incident. The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the crash. There was no information on the number of passengers or any injuries caused from the crash.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/11/small-plane-crashed-in-wheeling-area-reports/

July 11, 2019 (Illinois) **New Oak Forest Fire Department Loan Will Help Buy New Engines**. The Oak Forest Fire Department was approved last month for a low-interest loan that will permit the department to update its aging engine fleet. The loan is OFSM Fire Truck Revolving Loan is designed to help emergency personnel purchase vehicles they otherwise couldn't afford. The loan program offers zero and low-interest loans to fire departments across the state to purchase new fire trucks and ambulances. Oak Forest's loan is for $350,000.00 at an interest rate of 1.89% for a term of 10 years. The loan agreement allows for accelerated payments with no penalties. The department has been working to replace its aging fleet of fire engines — the department's newest fire engine is 13 years old

Source: https://patch.com/illinois/oakforest/new-oak-forest-fire-department-loan-will-help-buy-new-engines

July 11, 2019 (Florida) **Florida Health Officials Warn Of Rabies In Disney World's Epcot Theme Park**. Health officials in Florida have issued a 60-day rabies alert for an area surrounding Disney World's popular Epcot theme park, urging tourists and residents to avoid "stray dogs" and other wildlife. The Florida Department of Health issued the rabies warning for a two mile radius in the area surrounding Interstate 4 and Epcot Center Drive in southwest Orange County after a feral cat in the area tested positive for the disease. Officials advised the public in a statement to avoid contact with "feral cats, stray dogs and all wildlife particularly raccoons, bats, foxes, skunks, otters, bobcats and coyotes." Symptoms of the disease may include general weakness or discomfort, fever or a headache. In some extreme cases where fatality is likely, the infected person can experience delirium, abnormal behavior, hallucinations, hydrophobia (fear of water) and insomnia.

Source: https://www.foxnews.com/health/officials-rabies-disney-worlds-epcot-theme-park

July 12, 2019 (Washington) **Magnitude 4.6 Earthquake Hits Just Outside Seattle**. The U.S. Geological Survey reports that a 4.6 magnitude earthquake has rattled the Three Lakes area of Washington state, less than 50 miles northeast of Seattle. The earthquake initially registered as a 4.7 magnitude and was then downgraded to 4.4 before eventually going back up to a 4.6. The quake hit at about 2:52 a.m. The earthquake was relatively shallow, but according to the USGS map, it was felt all the way to the Canadian border. The epicenter of the quake was near Monroe in Snohomish County. NWS Seattle says a Tsunami is not expected.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/12/magnitude-4-6-earthquake-hits-just-outside-seattle/

July 12, 2019 (Ohio) **Ohio's First Measles Case Of 2019 Confirmed In Stark County.** Ohio's first measles case of 2019 has been confirmed in Stark County. According to a release from the Ohio Department of Health, a young adult recently traveled to a state with confirmed measles cases. According to the release: "Ohio occasionally sees measles cases as the result of importations from other countries where measles remains endemic. This is the first confirmed measles case in Ohio since 2017. Twenty-eight states, including many neighboring states, already have measles cases, with several having confirmed measles outbreaks. Previously, Ohio's last confirmed measles outbreak was in 2014, with 382 confirmed cases."

Source: https://fox8.com/2019/07/12/ohios-first-measles-case-of-2019-confirmed-in-stark-county/

July 11, 2019 (Pennsylvania) **Two Men Dead After Being Pulled From Manhole In Pennsylvania, Reports Say.** Two men in Pennsylvania were pronounced dead Thursday afternoon after crews pulled them out of a manhole where they'd been working, according to reports. Police had responded Thursday morning to an intersection in Aldan, Pa., which is about a half-hour drive from Philadelphia, after reports that the men were unconscious inside the manhole, officials told Fox 29. They said the cause of death remained under investigation. “Gases and lack of oxygen are suspected,” Fox 29’s Chris O’Connell reported.

Source: https://www.foxnews.com/us/pennsylvania-manhole-2-dead-reports

July 12, 2019 (Louisiana) **Tropical Storm Barry’s Wind And Rain Hit Louisiana Coast**. Tropical Storm Barry’s wind and rain began hitting parts of Louisiana Friday as New Orleans and coastal communities braced for a drenching from what could be the season’s first hurricane. A hurricane warning was in effect along the Louisiana coast, with forecasters predicting landfall as a hurricane by early Saturday. The storm’s rains are expected to pose a severe test of New Orleans’ improved post-Katrina flood defenses. Barry is forecast to bring more than a foot and a half (0.5 meters) of rain to parts of the state as it moves slowly inland. “There are three ways that Louisiana can flood: storm surge, high rivers and rain,” Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards said. “We’re going to have all three.” Edwards warned of a dangerous combination with the already-high Mississippi River, which has been swelled by heavy rain and snowmelt upriver this spring. He said authorities do not expect the river to spill over its levees, but cautioned that a change in the storm’s direction or intensity could alter that.

Source: https://apnews.com/f6ba6b03994443ef8b0e872f4eceb7c2

July 12, 2019 (Louisiana) **President Trump Declares State Of Emergency In Louisiana, Sends Federal Assistance Ahead Of Tropical Storm Barry**. President Trump declared a federal emergency for Louisiana on Thursday night, authorizing the Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate all disaster relief efforts ahead of the strengthening of Tropical Storm Barry. Trump approved the federal assistance at the request of Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards, who noted that within the past 24 hours, 28 parishes had issued emergency declarations and 14 were in the process of doing so. Residents have been stacking sandbags or fleeing to higher ground in preparation for torrential downpours, with heavy flooding expected once the storm makes landfall from the Gulf of Mexico either late Friday or early Saturday.

Source: https://www.foxnews.com/us/president-trump-declares-state-of-emergency-in-lousiana-sends-federal-assistance-ahead-of-tropical-storm-barry

July 11, 2019 (National) **VP Pence Lauds Coast Guard Crew For Massive Cocaine Haul**. Vice President Mike Pence stopped by Naval Air Station North Island near San Diego on Thursday to honor the crew of the Coast Guard cutter Munro, which offloaded nearly 20 tons of cocaine seized during recent counter-narcotics operations. Flanked by bricks of cocaine nabbed by the Munro as well as the cutters Vigorous and Mohawk, Pence lauded the Coasties for “this momentous occasion and this historic offload.” “I came here today on behalf of your commander in chief and the American people to say thank you for a job well done,” Pence told the crew. “And welcome home.” Officials also released harrowing footage of a drug bust at sea that featured Munro’s crew members leaping onto a narco-sub as it tried to flee.

Source: https://www.navytimes.com/news/your-navy/2019/07/11/vp-pence-lauds-coast-guard-crew-for-massive-cocaine-haul/

July 12, 2019 (National) **180,000 Smoke Alarms Recalled Because They May Not Work During A Fire**. Nearly 180,000 battery-powered smoke and fire detectors have been recalled due to failure risks. According to the recall on the Consumer Product Safety Commission website, the alarms can have a misaligned internal switch causing the alarms to not activate properly, posing a risk of failure to alert consumers to a fire. The recall involves Universal Security Instruments 10-year battery operated ionization smoke and fire alarms with model numbers MI3050S and MI3050SB and with date codes between 2015JAN19 through 2016JUL11. The smoke alarms are white in color and 5½ inches in diameter. “Universal” and “Smoke & Fire Alarm” are printed on the front cover of the alarm. The label on the back of the alarm lists the model number and date code. The recall suggests consumers inspect their smoke alarms to determine if they will activate properly by pressing the test button. If the alarm sounds, no further action is required. If it does not sound, consumers should contact Universal Security for a replacement. There have been 134 reports of failure to properly activate during installation. The alarms were sold online from July 2015 to December 2016.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/12/180000-smoke-alarms-recalled-because-they-may-not-work-during-a-fire/

July 12, 2019 (International) **Apple Disables Walkie-Talkie App Over Privacy Concerns**. Apple has disabled a popular comms app on its watchOS after concerns were raised over users being able to eavesdrop on each other. Available on the Apple Watch Series 1 or later with watchOS 5, the Walkie-Talkie app allows users “to get in touch with just one tap,” according to Apple. However, the tech giant has been forced to switch the function off while it “quickly” fixes an emerging vulnerability. “Although we are not aware of any use of the vulnerability against a customer and specific conditions and sequences of events are required to exploit it, we take the security and privacy of our customers extremely seriously,” it said in a statement. “We concluded that disabling the app was the right course of action as this bug could allow someone to listen through another customer’s iPhone without consent. We apologize again for this issue and the inconvenience.” The function will be restored “as soon as possible,” Apple continued.

Source: https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/apple-disables-walkietalkie/

July 11, 2019 (International) **Two Indiana Brothers Charged With Assembling Semi-Automatic Rifles To Send To ISIS** . A federal grand jury has indicted two central Indiana brothers for allegedly attempting to provide guns and other support to the Islamic State. The Justice Department said Thursday that 21-year-old Moyad Dannon and 20-year-old Mahde Dannon, both of Fishers, also are charged with various firearms offenses. It says between July and December 2018, the brothers sold several illegally obtained firearms to a person working with the FBI and began to make untraceable "ghost guns" by purchasing unmarked firearms parts online and assembling them into functional .223 caliber, semi-automatic rifles, which they sold to an undercover FBI agent. Prosecutors say the brothers believed the weapons were destined for the Islamic State.

Source: https://wsbt.com/news/regional/two-indiana-brothers-charged-with-assembling-automatic-rifles-to-send-to-isis

July 12, 2019 (International) **Russia Delivers Missile System To Turkey In Challenge To NATO.** Russia began delivery of an advanced missile defense system to Turkey on Friday, a move expected to trigger U.S. sanctions against a NATO ally and drive a wedge into the heart of the Western military alliance. The first parts of the S-400 air defense system were flown to a military air base near the capital Ankara, the Turkish Defense Ministry said, sealing Turkey's deal with Russia which Washington had struggled for months to prevent. The United States says the Russian military hardware is not compatible with NATO systems and that the acquisition may lead to Ankara's expulsion from an F-35 fighter jet program.

Source: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-turkey-security/russia-delivers-missile-system-to-turkey-in-challenge-to-nato-idUSKCN1U70S9

July 12, 2019 (International) **Britain Sending Destroyer To Gulf Amid Iranian Threats**. Iran on Friday demanded the British navy release an Iranian oil tanker seized last week off Gibraltar, accusing London of playing a "dangerous game" and threatening retribution, while London announced it was sending a destroyer to the Persian Gulf. The comments from Iran's Foreign Ministry came the day after police in Gibraltar, a British overseas territory on the southern tip of Spain, said they arrested the captain and chief officer of the supertanker suspected of breaching European Union sanctions by carrying a shipment of Iranian crude oil to Syria. Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi told Iranian state news agency IRNA that "the legal pretexts for the capture are not valid ... the release of the tanker is in all countries' interest." During Friday prayers, Kazem Sedighi, an adviser to Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, threatened retribution. "Rest assured, Britons will soon feel the slap of the powerful hands of the Islamic Republic," he said. The British navy said Thursday it had stopped three Iranian paramilitary vessels from disrupting the passage of a British oil tanker through the Strait of Hormuz, a critical shipping lane at the mouth of the Persian Gulf. Iran's Revolutionary Guard denied any incident had occurred in the strait.

Source: https://apnews.com/049265ca1e8d4dc4bca0c9bb4e351e1f

Count Down:

Date	Event	# of Days
July 14	Bastille Day (France)	02 Days
July 27	National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	15 Days
July 30	World Day against Trafficking Persons	18 Days

July Observances

June 27 - July 05: Eye Safety Awareness Week
July 01-07: National Clean Beaches Week
July 04: Independence Day, Celebrates the Adoption of the Declaration of Independence.
July 11: World Population Day

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July 15: World Youth Skills Day
July 18: Nelson Mandela International Day
July 27: National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
July 28: Parent's Day
July 28: World Hepatitis Day
July 30: World Day Against Trafficking Persons

Month long observances during July

Eye Injury Prevention Month
Juvenile Arthritis Awareness
National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
National Park and Recreation Month
Sarcoma Awareness Month
UV Safety Month

Major Local Incidents around Cook County and Collar Counties (Last 24 hrs.)

Major Fire Department or MABAS Responses: None

Major Law Enforcement or ILEAS Responses: None

Heating/Cooling Activations (Past 24 hrs.): None

Local Township Centers Activated: None

County Facilities Activated: None

Scheduled Pre-Planned Events or Festivals

(Please email large scale and mass gathering planned event information to duty.desk@cookcountyil.gov for inclusion the Daily Situation Report.)

Date	Location	Event
July 12	Arlington Park Race Track	Miller Lite Party in the Park
July 12	Grant Park	Taste of Chicago
July 12	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- River City Racals
July 12	Ravinia	Mihaela Martin
July 12	Ravinia	West Side Story
July 12	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Washington Wild Things
July 12	Soldier Field	Topgolf Crush
July 12	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Disrupt Festival: The Used, Thruce, Circa Survive, Sum 41 & Atreyu
July 12	United Center	Windy City Smokeout

July 12	Wintrust Arena	Chicago Sky v. New York Liberty
July 12	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Pirates
July 13	Arlington Park Race Track	Food Truck Festival
July 13	Grant Park	Taste of Chicago
July 13	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- River City Racals
July 13	Ravinia	Gershwin Concerto in F
July 13	Rosemont Theatre	James Charles
July 13	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Washington Wild Things
July 13	Soldier Field	Topgolf Crush
July 13	Tinley Park Amphitheater	2019 Ticket to Rock
July 13	Tinley Park Convention Center	Majestic Gents White Party 2019
July 13	United Center	Windy City Smokeout
July 13	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Pirates
July 14	Arlington Park Race Track	Chicago Bears Day
July 14	Grant Park	Taste of Chicago
July 14	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- River City Racals
July 14	Ravinia	Jennifer Hudson
July 14	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Washington Wild Things
July 14	Soldier Field	Topgolf Crush
July 14	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Shinedown
July 14	United Center	Windy City Smokeout
July 14	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Pirates
July 15	Ravinia	Music of Mendelssohn
July 15	Ravinia	Well Strung
July 15	Soldier Field	Universal Sole Burger & Beers 5k
July 15	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Reds
July 16	Seat Geek Stadium	ACF Fiorentina v. Chivas De Guadalajara
July 16	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Reds
July 17	Ozinga Field	Chicago Roy Hobbs - Woodpeckers Baseball
July 17	Wintrust Arena	Chicago Sky v. Atlanta Dream
July 17	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Reds
July 18	Arlington Park Race Track	Value Day & Free Family Movie Night
July 18	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 18	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament
July 18	Ravinia	Timothy Eddy
July 19	Arlington Park Race Track	Miller Lite Party in the Park
July 19	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 19	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament
July 19	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Windy City Thunderbolts
July 19	Union Park	Pitchfork Music Festival 2019
July 19	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Padres
July 20	Allstate Arena	Michael Buble
July 20	Arlington Park Race Track	Brown & Clear With A Chance of Hops
July 20	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 20	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Meow Meet Up 2019
July 20	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament :
July 20	Ravinia	MASS
July 20	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Windy City Thunderbolts
July 20	Sears Centre Arena	Chicago Bliss v. Nashville Knights
July 20	Seat Geek Stadium	2019 Cook County 4-H Fair
July 20	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Train, Goo Goo Dolls & Allen Stone
July 20	Union Park	Pitchfork Music Festival 2019
July 20	United Center	Intel Extreme Masters
July 20	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Padres
July 21	Arlington Park Race Track	Mascot Day
July 21	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 21	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Meow Meet Up 2020
July 21	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament
July 21	Ravinia	Ghostbusters
July 21	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Windy City Thunderbolts
July 21	Sears Centre Arena	Dude Perfect - Pound it Noggin Tour
July 21	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Alice Cooper & Halestorm
July 21	Union Park	Pitchfork Music Festival 2019
July 21	United Center	Intel Extreme Masters
July 21	Wintrust Arena	Chicago Sky v. Indiana Fever
July 21	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Padres

July 22	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Miami Marlins
July 22	Ozinga Field	USA Baseball National Team Identification Series Midwest Region Tryouts
July 22	Ravinia	More Mendelssohn
July 22	Ravinia	Gautier Capucon
July 23	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Miami Marlins
July 23	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Florence Freedom
July 23	Ravinia	Lyle Lovett and His Large Band
July 23	Ravinia	Brahms & Rachmaninoff
July 23	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Southern Illinois Miner
July 23	Seat Geek Stadium	Chicago Fire v. Cruz Azul
July 24	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 24	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Miami Marlins
July 24	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Florence Freedom
July 24	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Southern Illinois Miner
July 25	Arlington Park Race Track	Value Day & Free Family Movie Night
July 25	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 25	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 25	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Florence Freedom
July 25	Ravinia	Richard Goode
July 25	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Southern Illinois Miner
July 25	Tinley Park Amphitheater	MC Hammer, Sir Mix-a-Lot, Kid-N-Play, 2 Live Crew & The Funky Bunch
July 25	United Center	Khalid
July 26	Arlington Park Race Track	A Hard Day's Night - Miller Lite Party in Park After Dark
July 26	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 26	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 26	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes Super Select Tournament
July 26	Ravinia	Marin Alsop
July 27	Arlington Park Race Track	Horses & Hounds
July 27	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 27	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 27	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes Super Select Tournament
July 27	Ravinia	Leonard Bernstein
July 27	Rosemont Theatre	Johnny Mathis
July 27	Schaumburg Convention Center	RJO Summer Show
July 27	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Wiz Khalifa & French Montana
July 27	United Center	Jeff Lynne's ELO
July 28	Arlington Park Race Track	Outer Space Family Day
July 28	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Face & Body Spa Conference & Expo Midwest
July 28	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 28	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes Super Select Tournament
July 28	Ravinia	Renee Fleming
July 28	Ravinia	Weird Al Yankovic
July 28	Rosemont Theatre	Prettymuch: FOMO Tour
July 28	Schaumburg Convention Center	RJO Summer Show
July 29	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Face & Body Spa Conference & Expo Midwest
July 29	Ozinga Field	Chicago Roy Hobbs - Woodpeckers Baseball
July 29	Ravinia	Tribute to Rosemary Clooney
July 29	Ravinia	Danil Trifonov & Matthias Goerne
July 29	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. River City Rascals
July 29	Schaumburg Convention Center	RJO Summer Show
July 30	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. New York Mets
July 30	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts Baseball Camp
July 30	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Washington Wild Things
July 30	Ravinia	Marisol Montalvo
July 30	Ravinia	ABBA The Concert
July 30	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. River City Rascals
July 31	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	National Sports Collectors Convention, Inc.
July 31	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. New York Mets
July 31	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts Baseball Camp
July 31	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Washington Wild Things
July 31	Ravinia	Kevin Murphy
July 31	Ravinia	Sweet Home in the Rock
July 31	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. River City Rascals

Today's Forecast:

https://www.weather.gov/lot/weatherstory

http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?zoneid=ILZ014

Weather Story:

Temperatures will be a bit warmer today than they were on Thursday, and warmer still on Saturday. A low chance for some storms exists mainly near and north of I-80 Saturday afternoon and evening, but otherwise mainly dry conditions are expected into early next week.

Detailed Forecast for Cook County:

Today: Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s inland...but only in the upper 70s near the lake. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph in the morning shifting to the southwest in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 90 inland...but only in the mid 80s near the lake. West winds 5 to 10 mph in the morning becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs in the upper 80s inland...but only around 80 near the lake. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear. Lows around 70.

Monday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.

Monday Night: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Tuesday And Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Lows in the lower 70s.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90 inland...but only in the mid 80s near the lake.

Wednesday Night And Thursday: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the lower 90s.

Space Weather:

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov

NOAA Scales Activity: Range 1 (minor) to 5 (extreme)		
NOAA Scale	Past 24 hrs.	Current
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None

Earthquake Activity:

http://earthquake.usgs.gov/

The Ten (10) Most Recently Significant Earthquakes Within The Past 30 Days

1. 4.9 8km ENE of Ridgecrest, CA 2019-07-12 13:11:37 UTC 9.9 km
2. 3.5 4km W of Monroe, Washington 2019-07-12 09:53:58 UTC 30.1 km
3. 4.6 0km SSW of Three Lakes, Washington 2019-07-12 09:51:38 UTC 24.3 km
4. 5.7 28km SE of Masjed Soleyman, Iran 2019-07-08 07:00:31 UTC 10.0 km
5. 6.9 133km WSW of Kota Ternate, Indonesia 2019-07-07 15:08:40 UTC 36.3 km
6. 7.1 18km W of Searles Valley, CA 2019-07-06 03:19:53 UTC 8.0 km
7. 5.4 16km W of Searles Valley, CA 2019-07-05 11:07:53 UTC 7.0 km
8. 4.6 7km ESE of Ridgecrest, CA 2019-07-04 18:39:44 UTC 2.8 km
9. 6.4 12km SW of Searles Valley, CA 2019-07-04 17:33:49 UTC 10.7 km
10. 6.2 196km WSW of Bella Bella, Canada 2019-07-04 04:30:44 UTC 10.0 km

Cook County River & Stream Status: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=lot

Cook County Road and Construction Issues for further and more detailed information go to: http://www.gettingaroundillinois.com/gai.htm?mt=cons#

Cook County Department/Agency Specific Information

DHSEM	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Department of Transportation & Highways	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Forest Preserve District	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Medical Examiner	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Animal Control	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Bureau of Technology	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Facilities Management	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Sheriff's Office	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Health & Hospital System	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report
Public Health	Normal Operational Posture – No significant incidents to report

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National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin

Since 2015, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has used this Bulletin to highlight the continuing threat from homegrown terrorists, many of whom are inspired online to violence by foreign terrorist organizations. The United States is engaged in a generational fight against terrorists, who seek to attack the American people, our country, and our way of life. An informed, vigilant, and engaged public remains one of our greatest assets to identify potential homegrown terrorists and prevent attacks.

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State, National and International Information Intelligence and Data

July 11, 2019 (Illinois) **Chicago Activists Mobilize To Oppose Nationwide ICE Raids Expected This Weekend**. A nationwide immigration enforcement operation targeting people who are in the United States illegally is expected to begin this weekend after it was postponed last month by President Donald Trump, according to two administration officials and immigrant activists. The operation, which has sparked outrage and concern among immigrant-rights advocates, would target people with final deportation orders, including families whose immigration cases were fast-tracked by judges in 10 major cities, including Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and Miami. As many as 6,000 people could be detained, many in danger of deportation. The sweep remains in flux and could begin later, according to the administration officials, who were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity. Still, activists ramped up efforts to prepare by bolstering know-your-rights pocket guides, circulating information about hotlines and planning public demonstrations. Organizers estimated that a rally planned for 11 a.m. Saturday at Daley Plaza would draw around 10,000 people.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/11/ice-to-begin-nationwide-immigration-raids-sunday-report-says/

July 12, 2019 (Illinois) **Where In Illinois Will People Be Able To Use Marijuana?** In some cases, it could be in public. With recreational marijuana set to become legal on Jan. 1, among the decisions local governments are going to have to consider is where people will and won't be able to consume cannabis. Illinois has had a smoking ban in place since 2008, preventing people from smoking inside workplaces, bars, restaurants, concert halls and gaming facilities, among other places, over concerns of secondhand smoke. There is an exemption for cigar lounges. But under the marijuana law signed by Gov. J.B. Pritzker last month, municipalities will be able to grant licenses to locations to have social consumption take place. Bill sponsor state Rep. Kelly Cassidy, D-Chicago, has said no public consumption would be allowed, and the marijuana law itself says consuming marijuana would not be allowed in any place where smoking is banned under the Smoke Free Illinois Act. But the marijuana legalization law also allows local governments to decide whether to permit on-site consumption at businesses within their municipalities.

Source: https://www.bnd.com/news/politics-government/article232443512.html

July 11, 2019 (Illinois) **Small Plane Crashes In Wheeling Area: Reports.** A small plane reportedly crashed into the Dam Woods near the Chicago Executive Airport. The crash reportedly happened on Dundee Road between Dam 1 and I-294 Thursday evening. The plane, an Icon A5 light sport aircraft, was attempting to land on Runway 16 and crashed in a wooded area 1.3 miles northeast of the airport. First responders were searching for the plane and pilot in Dam Woods. Air traffic control audio suggested that the pilot made contact with the tower since the incident. The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the crash. There was no information on the number of passengers or any injuries caused from the crash.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/11/small-plane-crashed-in-wheeling-area-reports/

July 11, 2019 (Illinois) **New Oak Forest Fire Department Loan Will Help Buy New Engines**. The Oak Forest Fire Department was approved last month for a low-interest loan that will permit the department to update its aging engine fleet. The loan is OFSM Fire Truck Revolving Loan is designed to help emergency personnel purchase vehicles they otherwise couldn't afford. The loan program offers zero and low-interest loans to fire departments across the state to purchase new fire trucks and ambulances. Oak Forest's loan is for $350,000.00 at an interest rate of 1.89% for a term of 10 years. The loan agreement allows for accelerated payments with no penalties. The department has been working to replace its aging fleet of fire engines — the department's newest fire engine is 13 years old

Source: https://patch.com/illinois/oakforest/new-oak-forest-fire-department-loan-will-help-buy-new-engines

July 11, 2019 (Florida) **Florida Health Officials Warn Of Rabies In Disney World's Epcot Theme Park**. Health officials in Florida have issued a 60-day rabies alert for an area surrounding Disney World's popular Epcot theme park, urging tourists and residents to avoid "stray dogs" and other wildlife. The Florida Department of Health issued the rabies warning for a two mile radius in the area surrounding Interstate 4 and Epcot Center Drive in southwest Orange County after a feral cat in the area tested positive for the disease. Officials advised the public in a statement to avoid contact with "feral cats, stray dogs and all wildlife particularly raccoons, bats, foxes, skunks, otters, bobcats and coyotes." Symptoms of the disease may include general weakness or discomfort, fever or a headache. In some extreme cases where fatality is likely, the infected person can experience delirium, abnormal behavior, hallucinations, hydrophobia (fear of water) and insomnia.

Source: https://www.foxnews.com/health/officials-rabies-disney-worlds-epcot-theme-park

July 12, 2019 (Washington) **Magnitude 4.6 Earthquake Hits Just Outside Seattle**. The U.S. Geological Survey reports that a 4.6 magnitude earthquake has rattled the Three Lakes area of Washington state, less than 50 miles northeast of Seattle. The earthquake initially registered as a 4.7 magnitude and was then downgraded to 4.4 before eventually going back up to a 4.6. The quake hit at about 2:52 a.m. The earthquake was relatively shallow, but according to the USGS map, it was felt all the way to the Canadian border. The epicenter of the quake was near Monroe in Snohomish County. NWS Seattle says a Tsunami is not expected.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/12/magnitude-4-6-earthquake-hits-just-outside-seattle/

July 12, 2019 (Ohio) **Ohio's First Measles Case Of 2019 Confirmed In Stark County.** Ohio's first measles case of 2019 has been confirmed in Stark County. According to a release from the Ohio Department of Health, a young adult recently traveled to a state with confirmed measles cases. According to the release: "Ohio occasionally sees measles cases as the result of importations from other countries where measles remains endemic. This is the first confirmed measles case in Ohio since 2017. Twenty-eight states, including many neighboring states, already have measles cases, with several having confirmed measles outbreaks. Previously, Ohio's last confirmed measles outbreak was in 2014, with 382 confirmed cases."

Source: https://fox8.com/2019/07/12/ohios-first-measles-case-of-2019-confirmed-in-stark-county/

July 11, 2019 (Pennsylvania) **Two Men Dead After Being Pulled From Manhole In Pennsylvania, Reports Say.** Two men in Pennsylvania were pronounced dead Thursday afternoon after crews pulled them out of a manhole where they'd been working, according to reports. Police had responded Thursday morning to an intersection in Aldan, Pa., which is about a half-hour drive from Philadelphia, after reports that the men were unconscious inside the manhole, officials told Fox 29. They said the cause of death remained under investigation. “Gases and lack of oxygen are suspected,” Fox 29’s Chris O’Connell reported.

Source: https://www.foxnews.com/us/pennsylvania-manhole-2-dead-reports

July 12, 2019 (Louisiana) **Tropical Storm Barry’s Wind And Rain Hit Louisiana Coast**. Tropical Storm Barry’s wind and rain began hitting parts of Louisiana Friday as New Orleans and coastal communities braced for a drenching from what could be the season’s first hurricane. A hurricane warning was in effect along the Louisiana coast, with forecasters predicting landfall as a hurricane by early Saturday. The storm’s rains are expected to pose a severe test of New Orleans’ improved post-Katrina flood defenses. Barry is forecast to bring more than a foot and a half (0.5 meters) of rain to parts of the state as it moves slowly inland. “There are three ways that Louisiana can flood: storm surge, high rivers and rain,” Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards said. “We’re going to have all three.” Edwards warned of a dangerous combination with the already-high Mississippi River, which has been swelled by heavy rain and snowmelt upriver this spring. He said authorities do not expect the river to spill over its levees, but cautioned that a change in the storm’s direction or intensity could alter that.

Source: https://apnews.com/f6ba6b03994443ef8b0e872f4eceb7c2

July 12, 2019 (Louisiana) **President Trump Declares State Of Emergency In Louisiana, Sends Federal Assistance Ahead Of Tropical Storm Barry**. President Trump declared a federal emergency for Louisiana on Thursday night, authorizing the Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate all disaster relief efforts ahead of the strengthening of Tropical Storm Barry. Trump approved the federal assistance at the request of Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards, who noted that within the past 24 hours, 28 parishes had issued emergency declarations and 14 were in the process of doing so. Residents have been stacking sandbags or fleeing to higher ground in preparation for torrential downpours, with heavy flooding expected once the storm makes landfall from the Gulf of Mexico either late Friday or early Saturday.

Source: https://www.foxnews.com/us/president-trump-declares-state-of-emergency-in-lousiana-sends-federal-assistance-ahead-of-tropical-storm-barry

July 11, 2019 (National) **VP Pence Lauds Coast Guard Crew For Massive Cocaine Haul**. Vice President Mike Pence stopped by Naval Air Station North Island near San Diego on Thursday to honor the crew of the Coast Guard cutter Munro, which offloaded nearly 20 tons of cocaine seized during recent counter-narcotics operations. Flanked by bricks of cocaine nabbed by the Munro as well as the cutters Vigorous and Mohawk, Pence lauded the Coasties for “this momentous occasion and this historic offload.” “I came here today on behalf of your commander in chief and the American people to say thank you for a job well done,” Pence told the crew. “And welcome home.” Officials also released harrowing footage of a drug bust at sea that featured Munro’s crew members leaping onto a narco-sub as it tried to flee.

Source: https://www.navytimes.com/news/your-navy/2019/07/11/vp-pence-lauds-coast-guard-crew-for-massive-cocaine-haul/

July 12, 2019 (National) **180,000 Smoke Alarms Recalled Because They May Not Work During A Fire**. Nearly 180,000 battery-powered smoke and fire detectors have been recalled due to failure risks. According to the recall on the Consumer Product Safety Commission website, the alarms can have a misaligned internal switch causing the alarms to not activate properly, posing a risk of failure to alert consumers to a fire. The recall involves Universal Security Instruments 10-year battery operated ionization smoke and fire alarms with model numbers MI3050S and MI3050SB and with date codes between 2015JAN19 through 2016JUL11. The smoke alarms are white in color and 5½ inches in diameter. “Universal” and “Smoke & Fire Alarm” are printed on the front cover of the alarm. The label on the back of the alarm lists the model number and date code. The recall suggests consumers inspect their smoke alarms to determine if they will activate properly by pressing the test button. If the alarm sounds, no further action is required. If it does not sound, consumers should contact Universal Security for a replacement. There have been 134 reports of failure to properly activate during installation. The alarms were sold online from July 2015 to December 2016.

Source: https://wgntv.com/2019/07/12/180000-smoke-alarms-recalled-because-they-may-not-work-during-a-fire/

July 12, 2019 (International) **Apple Disables Walkie-Talkie App Over Privacy Concerns**. Apple has disabled a popular comms app on its watchOS after concerns were raised over users being able to eavesdrop on each other. Available on the Apple Watch Series 1 or later with watchOS 5, the Walkie-Talkie app allows users “to get in touch with just one tap,” according to Apple. However, the tech giant has been forced to switch the function off while it “quickly” fixes an emerging vulnerability. “Although we are not aware of any use of the vulnerability against a customer and specific conditions and sequences of events are required to exploit it, we take the security and privacy of our customers extremely seriously,” it said in a statement. “We concluded that disabling the app was the right course of action as this bug could allow someone to listen through another customer’s iPhone without consent. We apologize again for this issue and the inconvenience.” The function will be restored “as soon as possible,” Apple continued.

Source: https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/apple-disables-walkietalkie/

July 11, 2019 (International) **Two Indiana Brothers Charged With Assembling Semi-Automatic Rifles To Send To ISIS** . A federal grand jury has indicted two central Indiana brothers for allegedly attempting to provide guns and other support to the Islamic State. The Justice Department said Thursday that 21-year-old Moyad Dannon and 20-year-old Mahde Dannon, both of Fishers, also are charged with various firearms offenses. It says between July and December 2018, the brothers sold several illegally obtained firearms to a person working with the FBI and began to make untraceable "ghost guns" by purchasing unmarked firearms parts online and assembling them into functional .223 caliber, semi-automatic rifles, which they sold to an undercover FBI agent. Prosecutors say the brothers believed the weapons were destined for the Islamic State.

Source: https://wsbt.com/news/regional/two-indiana-brothers-charged-with-assembling-automatic-rifles-to-send-to-isis

July 12, 2019 (International) **Russia Delivers Missile System To Turkey In Challenge To NATO.** Russia began delivery of an advanced missile defense system to Turkey on Friday, a move expected to trigger U.S. sanctions against a NATO ally and drive a wedge into the heart of the Western military alliance. The first parts of the S-400 air defense system were flown to a military air base near the capital Ankara, the Turkish Defense Ministry said, sealing Turkey's deal with Russia which Washington had struggled for months to prevent. The United States says the Russian military hardware is not compatible with NATO systems and that the acquisition may lead to Ankara's expulsion from an F-35 fighter jet program.

Source: https://www.reuters.com/article/us-turkey-security/russia-delivers-missile-system-to-turkey-in-challenge-to-nato-idUSKCN1U70S9

July 12, 2019 (International) **Britain Sending Destroyer To Gulf Amid Iranian Threats**. Iran on Friday demanded the British navy release an Iranian oil tanker seized last week off Gibraltar, accusing London of playing a "dangerous game" and threatening retribution, while London announced it was sending a destroyer to the Persian Gulf. The comments from Iran's Foreign Ministry came the day after police in Gibraltar, a British overseas territory on the southern tip of Spain, said they arrested the captain and chief officer of the supertanker suspected of breaching European Union sanctions by carrying a shipment of Iranian crude oil to Syria. Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi told Iranian state news agency IRNA that "the legal pretexts for the capture are not valid ... the release of the tanker is in all countries' interest." During Friday prayers, Kazem Sedighi, an adviser to Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, threatened retribution. "Rest assured, Britons will soon feel the slap of the powerful hands of the Islamic Republic," he said. The British navy said Thursday it had stopped three Iranian paramilitary vessels from disrupting the passage of a British oil tanker through the Strait of Hormuz, a critical shipping lane at the mouth of the Persian Gulf. Iran's Revolutionary Guard denied any incident had occurred in the strait.

Source: https://apnews.com/049265ca1e8d4dc4bca0c9bb4e351e1f

Count Down:

Date	Event	# of Days
July 14	Bastille Day (France)	02 Days
July 27	National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	15 Days
July 30	World Day against Trafficking Persons	18 Days

July Observances

June 27 - July 05: Eye Safety Awareness Week
July 01-07: National Clean Beaches Week
July 04: Independence Day, Celebrates the Adoption of the Declaration of Independence.
July 11: World Population Day

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July 15: World Youth Skills Day
July 18: Nelson Mandela International Day
July 27: National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
July 28: Parent's Day
July 28: World Hepatitis Day
July 30: World Day Against Trafficking Persons

Month long observances during July

Eye Injury Prevention Month
Juvenile Arthritis Awareness
National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month
National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
National Park and Recreation Month
Sarcoma Awareness Month
UV Safety Month

Major Local Incidents around Cook County and Collar Counties (Last 24 hrs.)

Major Fire Department or MABAS Responses: None

Major Law Enforcement or ILEAS Responses: None

Heating/Cooling Activations (Past 24 hrs.): None

Local Township Centers Activated: None

County Facilities Activated: None

Scheduled Pre-Planned Events or Festivals

(Please email large scale and mass gathering planned event information to duty.desk@cookcountyil.gov for inclusion the Daily Situation Report.)

Date	Location	Event
July 12	Arlington Park Race Track	Miller Lite Party in the Park
July 12	Grant Park	Taste of Chicago
July 12	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- River City Racals
July 12	Ravinia	Mihaela Martin
July 12	Ravinia	West Side Story
July 12	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Washington Wild Things
July 12	Soldier Field	Topgolf Crush
July 12	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Disrupt Festival: The Used, Thruce, Circa Survive, Sum 41 & Atreyu
July 12	United Center	Windy City Smokeout

July 12	Wintrust Arena	Chicago Sky v. New York Liberty
July 12	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Pirates
July 13	Arlington Park Race Track	Food Truck Festival
July 13	Grant Park	Taste of Chicago
July 13	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- River City Racals
July 13	Ravinia	Gershwin Concerto in F
July 13	Rosemont Theatre	James Charles
July 13	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Washington Wild Things
July 13	Soldier Field	Topgolf Crush
July 13	Tinley Park Amphitheater	2019 Ticket to Rock
July 13	Tinley Park Convention Center	Majestic Gents White Party 2019
July 13	United Center	Windy City Smokeout
July 13	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Pirates
July 14	Arlington Park Race Track	Chicago Bears Day
July 14	Grant Park	Taste of Chicago
July 14	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- River City Racals
July 14	Ravinia	Jennifer Hudson
July 14	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Washington Wild Things
July 14	Soldier Field	Topgolf Crush
July 14	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Shinedown
July 14	United Center	Windy City Smokeout
July 14	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Pirates
July 15	Ravinia	Music of Mendelssohn
July 15	Ravinia	Well Strung
July 15	Soldier Field	Universal Sole Burger & Beers 5k
July 15	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Reds
July 16	Seat Geek Stadium	ACF Fiorentina v. Chivas De Guadalajara
July 16	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Reds
July 17	Ozinga Field	Chicago Roy Hobbs - Woodpeckers Baseball
July 17	Wintrust Arena	Chicago Sky v. Atlanta Dream
July 17	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Reds
July 18	Arlington Park Race Track	Value Day & Free Family Movie Night
July 18	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 18	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament
July 18	Ravinia	Timothy Eddy
July 19	Arlington Park Race Track	Miller Lite Party in the Park
July 19	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 19	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament
July 19	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Windy City Thunderbolts
July 19	Union Park	Pitchfork Music Festival 2019
July 19	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Padres
July 20	Allstate Arena	Michael Buble
July 20	Arlington Park Race Track	Brown & Clear With A Chance of Hops
July 20	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 20	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Meow Meet Up 2019
July 20	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament :
July 20	Ravinia	MASS
July 20	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Windy City Thunderbolts
July 20	Sears Centre Arena	Chicago Bliss v. Nashville Knights
July 20	Seat Geek Stadium	2019 Cook County 4-H Fair
July 20	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Train, Goo Goo Dolls & Allen Stone
July 20	Union Park	Pitchfork Music Festival 2019
July 20	United Center	Intel Extreme Masters
July 20	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Padres
July 21	Arlington Park Race Track	Mascot Day
July 21	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show
July 21	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Meow Meet Up 2020
July 21	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes All-Prospect Wood Bat Tournament
July 21	Ravinia	Ghostbusters
July 21	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Windy City Thunderbolts
July 21	Sears Centre Arena	Dude Perfect - Pound it Noggin Tour
July 21	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Alice Cooper & Halestorm
July 21	Union Park	Pitchfork Music Festival 2019
July 21	United Center	Intel Extreme Masters
July 21	Wintrust Arena	Chicago Sky v. Indiana Fever
July 21	Wrigley Field	Cubs v. Padres

July 22	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Miami Marlins
July 22	Ozinga Field	USA Baseball National Team Identification Series Midwest Region Tryouts
July 22	Ravinia	More Mendelssohn
July 22	Ravinia	Gautier Capucon
July 23	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Miami Marlins
July 23	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Florence Freedom
July 23	Ravinia	Lyle Lovett and His Large Band
July 23	Ravinia	Brahms & Rachmaninoff
July 23	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Southern Illinois Miner
July 23	Seat Geek Stadium	Chicago Fire v. Cruz Azul
July 24	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 24	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Miami Marlins
July 24	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Florence Freedom
July 24	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Southern Illinois Miner
July 25	Arlington Park Race Track	Value Day & Free Family Movie Night
July 25	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 25	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 25	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Florence Freedom
July 25	Ravinia	Richard Goode
July 25	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. Southern Illinois Miner
July 25	Tinley Park Amphitheater	MC Hammer, Sir Mix-a-Lot, Kid-N-Play, 2 Live Crew & The Funky Bunch
July 25	United Center	Khalid
July 26	Arlington Park Race Track	A Hard Day's Night - Miller Lite Party in Park After Dark
July 26	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 26	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 26	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes Super Select Tournament
July 26	Ravinia	Marin Alsop
July 27	Arlington Park Race Track	Horses & Hounds
July 27	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Pampered Chef 2019 National Conference
July 27	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 27	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes Super Select Tournament
July 27	Ravinia	Leonard Bernstein
July 27	Rosemont Theatre	Johnny Mathis
July 27	Schaumburg Convention Center	RJO Summer Show
July 27	Tinley Park Amphitheater	Wiz Khalifa & French Montana
July 27	United Center	Jeff Lynne's ELO
July 28	Arlington Park Race Track	Outer Space Family Day
July 28	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Face & Body Spa Conference & Expo Midwest
July 28	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Minnesota Twins
July 28	Ozinga Field	Pastime Tournaments Great Lakes Super Select Tournament
July 28	Ravinia	Renee Fleming
July 28	Ravinia	Weird Al Yankovic
July 28	Rosemont Theatre	Prettymuch: FOMO Tour
July 28	Schaumburg Convention Center	RJO Summer Show
July 29	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	Face & Body Spa Conference & Expo Midwest
July 29	Ozinga Field	Chicago Roy Hobbs - Woodpeckers Baseball
July 29	Ravinia	Tribute to Rosemary Clooney
July 29	Ravinia	Danil Trifonov & Matthias Goerne
July 29	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. River City Rascals
July 29	Schaumburg Convention Center	RJO Summer Show
July 30	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. New York Mets
July 30	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts Baseball Camp
July 30	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Washington Wild Things
July 30	Ravinia	Marisol Montalvo
July 30	Ravinia	ABBA The Concert
July 30	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. River City Rascals
July 31	Donald E. Stephens Convention Center	National Sports Collectors Convention, Inc.
July 31	Guaranteed Rate Field	Chicago White Sox vs. New York Mets
July 31	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts Baseball Camp
July 31	Ozinga Field	ThunderBolts -vs- Washington Wild Things
July 31	Ravinia	Kevin Murphy
July 31	Ravinia	Sweet Home in the Rock
July 31	Schaumburg Boomers	Schaumburg Boomers v. River City Rascals

Today's Forecast:

https://www.weather.gov/lot/weatherstory

http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?zoneid=ILZ014

Weather Story:

Temperatures will be a bit warmer today than they were on Thursday, and warmer still on Saturday. A low chance for some storms exists mainly near and north of I-80 Saturday afternoon and evening, but otherwise mainly dry conditions are expected into early next week.

Detailed Forecast for Cook County:

Today: Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s inland...but only in the upper 70s near the lake. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph in the morning shifting to the southwest in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 90 inland...but only in the mid 80s near the lake. West winds 5 to 10 mph in the morning becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs in the upper 80s inland...but only around 80 near the lake. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear. Lows around 70.

Monday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.

Monday Night: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Tuesday And Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Lows in the lower 70s.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90 inland...but only in the mid 80s near the lake.

Wednesday Night And Thursday: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the lower 90s.

Space Weather:

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov

NOAA Scales Activity: Range 1 (minor) to 5 (extreme)		
NOAA Scale	Past 24 hrs.	Current
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None

Earthquake Activity:

http://earthquake.usgs.gov/

The Ten (10) Most Recently Significant Earthquakes Within The Past 30 Days

1. 4.9 8km ENE of Ridgecrest, CA 2019-07-12 13:11:37 UTC 9.9 km
2. 3.5 4km W of Monroe, Washington 2019-07-12 09:53:58 UTC 30.1 km
3. 4.6 0km SSW of Three Lakes, Washington 2019-07-12 09:51:38 UTC 24.3 km
4. 5.7 28km SE of Masjed Soleyman, Iran 2019-07-08 07:00:31 UTC 10.0 km
5. 6.9 133km WSW of Kota Ternate, Indonesia 2019-07-07 15:08:40 UTC 36.3 km
6. 7.1 18km W of Searles Valley, CA 2019-07-06 03:19:53 UTC 8.0 km
7. 5.4 16km W of Searles Valley, CA 2019-07-05 11:07:53 UTC 7.0 km
8. 4.6 7km ESE of Ridgecrest, CA 2019-07-04 18:39:44 UTC 2.8 km
9. 6.4 12km SW of Searles Valley, CA 2019-07-04 17:33:49 UTC 10.7 km
10. 6.2 196km WSW of Bella Bella, Canada 2019-07-04 04:30:44 UTC 10.0 km

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closest to the victim that are abusing them. As we start to recognize the signs of elder abuse we can develop a strategy to both help the victim and prosecute the offender. In many cases we can utilize evidence from the different types of abuse to work towards a successful prosecution. Presenter: Brian Jarvis Date and Time: July 9, 2019 - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EST Cost: $49.00 per person Click Here to Register for Introduction to Elder Abuse Elder Abuse - Financial Exploitation In Part 2 of the series on elder abuse, we look at financial exploitation, the means and methods that are used to financially drain the savings of an elderly victim. One of the primary motivating factors in elder abuse is financial exploitation. Our elderly population can be susceptible to various types of theft. There are many contributing factors to this and in this section we look at an overview of financial exploitation. We will then look at methods of assessing and inviting financial exploitation. 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This training contains information that every first responder must be aware of. Training Objectives At the end of this training, students will be able to: - Identify the most common methods of chemical assisted suicide - Be able to determine the warning signs before entering an enclosed, toxic environment - Understand how these chemicals affect the body and the warning signs of exposure - Identify the hot zone of contamination - Understand the necessary precautions that must be taken before entry can be made - Learn acceptable methods of decontamination if exposed to the toxic environment - Discuss the need for a policy and training on chemical assisted suicides Date and Time: July 12, 2019 - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EST Cost: $49.00 per person Click Here to Register for Chemical Related Suicides The Fundamentals of Resilient Leadership 101: Core Values and Principals That Provide a Foundation of Resilient Leadership In this two-hour training you will learn fundamental principles and practices for leading officers in an era of increased mental health and wellness concerns. 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June 20th Weekly Update: Digital Threat Assessment classes coming to St. Charles, Peoria, and Fairview Heights

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This Week in School and Campus Safety Good morning, This Weekly Update by the Illinois School and Campus Safety Program provides information on upcoming sessions of Digital Threat Assessment and Advanced Digital Threat Assessment, and provides information on requesting classes. Thank you for your interest in school and campus safety. However, if you wish to no longer receive our emails, just let me know and I will remove you from our contacts list. Respectfully, Laura Black le-black@wiu.edu Program Coordinator Illinois School and Campus Safety Program Coming in July! Digital Threat Assessment The Illinois School and Campus Safety Program is please to announced that we will be offering three sessions of Digital Threat Assessment and Advanced Digital Threat Assessment through Safer Schools Together. The goal of the Digital Threat Assessment class is to give attendees a stronger understanding of the current social media world, tools to be able to proactively identify student safety concerns, and provide strategies for dealing with online situations as they arise. Building upon the Digital Threat Assessment class, Advanced Digital Threat Assessment will leave participants with a concrete understanding of how to find and curate relevant digital information as is typically represented in a real-life digital threat assessment data gathering scenario. For more information or to register, click the course links below. St. Charles, IL Digital Threat Assessment - July 15 Advanced Digital Threat Assessment - July 16 Peoria Digital Threat Assessment - July 17 Advanced Digital Threat Assessment - July 18 Fairview Heights Digital Threat Assessment - July 23 Advanced Digital Threat Assessment - July 24 Need Training for your School District, Campus, or Department? The Illinois School and Campus Safety Program provides awareness and preparedness training through a variety of courses. To learn more about the available courses or to request a course for your area, click here. Upcoming June and July Classes K-12 Classes Student Behavioral Threat Assessment June 26, 2019 - Joliet, IL Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response and Recovery June 24-25, 2019 - Rockford Digital Threat Assessment July 15, 2019 - St. Charles July 17, 2019 - Peoria July 23, 2019 - Fairview Heights Advanced Digital Threat Assessment July 16, 2019 - St. Charles July 18, 2019 - Peoria July 24, 2019 - Fairview Heights Higher Ed Classes Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response and Recovery June 24-25, 2019 - Rockford For more information on these and other upcoming classes, contact Laura Black at le-black@wiu.edu or at 309-298-2646. Upcoming Conferences in Illinois September 25-27, 2019 - Illinois Association of School Administrators Conference- Springfield, IL October 20-22, 2019 - Illinois Principals Association's Education Leaders Fall Conference - Peoria, IL November 22-24, 2019 - Joint Annual Conference - Chicago, IL Illinois School and Campus Safety Program www.ilschoolsafety.org schoolsafety@iletsbei.com Illinois School and Campus Safety Program | ILETSBEI, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455 Unsubscribe police@cityofevanston.org Update Profile | About our service provider Sent by schoolsafety@iletsbei.com in collaboration with Try email marketing for free today!

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FROM WHEN YOU HIRE UNTIL THEY RETIRE

At Beyond This Day, our core vision has been to help organizations demonstrate that their people are - and always have been - their most valued asset. For 20 years, we have done just that. We've partnered with organizations across the country, including more than 150 Fortune 500 companies, to positively influence more than a million employees who receive our programs, while helping these organizations improve employee satisfaction and retention.

But it's time for more. We know that there are so many more ways to help your organization show your employees that they are not just a number.

We are a healthy, growing business. And with that growth, has come the challenge of effectively communicating the various products and programs that we offer. So, we are creating Milestones (MilestonesCompany.com) to consolidate our efforts and to better serve your organization's needs.

What is Milestones? Milestones is a life events company. We partner with organizations across the country to help them show their employees that they matter most. Milestones offers high-quality, customizable keepsake gifts and mementos that engage your employee when they experience the highs and lows of life. No matter the life event: Retirement, Work Anniversaries, Birthdays, Babies, Promotions, Bereavement, New Hires and even Graduations and Weddings…Milestones gives your organization a unique way to show that you care - from when you hire, until they retire.

We can't wait to show you the beautiful new Classic and Executive keepsake chests, inspiring photo journals, premium hand-crafted cards and more that we've been working on.

* Concepts only. Product design not final.

While some of these gifts are currently in development, or awaiting our first round of inventory (this fall!), our Beyond This Day and Small Wonders programs remain available now. If you haven't tried one or the other, now is the perfect time to request your Free Sample, and ask our team about the other great new things coming to Milestones.

We believe in creating products and programs that are timeless. When the expensive flowers have died and the stock "Congratulations" cards have been set aside, the Milestones keepsake chests, books and cards that your employees receive will be just as treasured 20 years from now as they are today. And they won't forget that your organization was there for them when it mattered most.

All Milestones keepsakes are:
* Made of the highest quality – expressing to your employees that they are of the highest quality, and that your organization recognizes that.
* Customizable with your organization's name and logo, ensuring that your employee and their loved ones will never forget your meaningful gesture.
* More affordable than typical employee recognition gestures.

Though you'll begin seeing the Milestones name and logo at this year's SHRM Conference, in various places online and in your correspondence with us, rest assured that our same great sales and customer service team are here to answer all of your questions and help you discover the new solutions that Milestones offers your organization. And don't worry, we're still getting used to the new name, too!

Bottom Line: We are so excited to…
* Offer new beautiful, customized keepsakes unlike anything else in our disposable, "here today, gone tomorrow" society.
* Help you build unshakeable cultures of employee care, concern, recognition and engagement.
* Reduce your turnover, by increasing employee satisfaction and loyalty.
* Save your organization money compared to the cost of typical employee recognition gestures.

And last but, certainly, not least…
* Help you communicate to your people the type of message your organization wants…when it matters most.

Thank you for your business, and for being an integral part of all of the milestones in our journey. We can't wait to return the favor.

Sincerely,
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Reserve Your Seat In this webinar, Viveka von Rosen (Chief Visibility Officer & Co-founder at Vengreso) will teach you how to convert your social media connections into effective meetings and ultimately into long-lasting business relationships.
You'll Learn:
- How to cut through the noise on LinkedIn and generate quality conversations
- Why LinkedIn is still a relevant networking platform
- The mindset you need to become a modern seller
- How to be successful on LinkedIn with social selling
Hosted by Nimble CEO Jon Ferrara, this webinar has limited seating, so reserve your seat today!
Can't Attend in Person? If you can't attend the live webinar, sign up to receive an emailed recording after the live session takes place.
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Real-World Strategies: Using Data-Driven Fleet Technology to Combat Excessive Fuel Spend

With next-level telematics technology, enterprise fleets now have more insight than ever to truly understand where processes break down and to take greater control over variable expenses – including fuel.

Learn how connecting and monitoring actionable data on fuel consumption across vehicles, drivers, and fuel card purchase behaviors can drive fuel-efficiency and measurable operational improvements.

Key Takeaways:
- Identify and change excessive fuel-spending behaviors
- Monitor and compare fuel consumption and purchases across vehicles and drivers
- Identify strategic savings opportunities
- Maximize fuel MPG with comprehensive planning
- Report on improvements aligned with KPIs and quantifiable savings
- Real-life fleet success story on battling excessive fuel expenses with data-driven fleet technology

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THE SPIN WITH LISA DONOVAN

President Donald Trump's choice for the U.S. military's No. 2 spot is facing scrutiny amid sexual assault allegations. Now we're learning that U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth, a Hoffman Estates Democrat, and U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren — a Massachusetts Democrat who's running for president — penned a letter late last month to acting Defense Secretary Mark Esper questioning why Air Force Gen. John E. Hyten, commander of U.S. Strategic Command and Trump's nominee for vice chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, wasn't suspended as officials investigated the allegations.

Hyten has denied any wrongdoing and an Air Force investigation yielded no charges against him, according to The Associated Press and Washington Post.

Now, there is more proof that state and local governments in Illinois are like thirsty teens scrounging for change under the car floor mats so they can get a 7-Eleven Slurpee (except today, 7/11, when they're free) on a hot summer afternoon. The Tribune's Madeline Buckley reports that counties across the state are going back decades to find unpaid traffic tickets and tracking down the culprits with the aid of collection agencies.

Developer Sterling Bay is preparing to open public spaces — sports fields — in the politically controversial Lincoln Yards development, where an industrial site near Lincoln Park is soon to be another wealthy enclave. It's also proof that not all projects in Chicago need to move at a snail's pace.

And as the pending raids weigh on Chicago's immigrant community, Mayor Lori Lightfoot had a light moment today when she was asked by reporters about the alligator that continues to roam the Humboldt Park Lagoon. "It's always an urban myth that there's alligators here, there, climbing out of toilets, things like that," Lightfoot said, calling the whole episode "Gator-gate." "When I saw what I think is a real picture, I was pretty surprised."

Welcome to The Spin.

1 Duckworth, Warren question military probe sex assault allegations against Trump's pick for Joint Chiefs of Staff job

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From The Associated Press: "A senior military officer has accused the Air Force general tapped to be the next vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of sexual misconduct, potentially jeopardizing his nomination. Members of Congress have raised questions about the allegations and the military investigation that found insufficient evidence to charge him."

The allegations surfaced after Hyten's nomination in April.

And on June 25, Duckworth — herself an Army veteran — and Warren, wrote a letter to the head of the Department of Defense questioning whether Hyten, who remained on the job during the probe, received special treatment. In the letter, which The Spin also obtained, they wrote: "That he remains in command while under criminal investigation raises serious questions about whether the Department is affording General Hyten preferential treatment because of his rank and pending nomination."

You can read The AP story, which includes an interview with the accuser, here. And you can read the Washington Post's piece here.

2 Chicago immigrants fearfully await immigration raids as Mayor Lightfoot vows to 'push back against Trump administration'

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From the Tribune's Gregory Pratt and Elvia Malagón: "Following reports that President Donald Trump's administration will begin immigration raids over the weekend, Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot blasted the president for 'fear-mongering' and 'making immigrants scapegoats.' Lightfoot said Thursday morning the country needs comprehensive immigration reform and she hopes Trump can use his power to "forge a solution that has eluded other presidents." Read the full story here.

Trump to drop bid for citizenship question on census, but will pursue other ways to get the data, House GOP aide says - Read the AP story here.

Ald. Reilly: Slow your roll when it comes to drifting

From the Tribune's John Byrne:

Hoping Chicago's cut-rate Vin Diesels will be deterred from playing out their "Fast and Furious" car chase fantasies on Lower Wacker Drive by the threat of a hefty fine, Downtown Ald. Brendan Reilly moved forward Thursday with a plan to let police issue tickets up to $10,000 for drivers who drag race and "drift."

Reilly said the popular series of films that feature outlaw characters escaping pursuers with impossible feats of automotive derring-do has prompted would-be copycats to attempt dangerous tricks on the downtown subterranean streets. Among those is "drifting," the practice of accelerating a car quickly, then engaging the emergency brake and spinning the steering wheel suddenly to send it into a slide.

"If you were to go to YouTube and see these videos, there are hundreds of these videos," he said. "In some cases, the driver isn't even in the vehicle. He's hanging out the window, steering the vehicle with a foot. So these are not stunt drivers, this is not Hollywood. People are going to get killed, and we've already that happen a few years ago."

Reilly's ordinance, which passed the Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Committee and will head to the full City Council, sets a fine for $5,000 to $10,000 for people caught drag racing or drifting.

The ordinance also sets $500 fines for people who use muffler cut-outs or other devices to make their cars or motorcycles louder.

Counties going back decades to collect debts: 'Illinois is so broke, they're having to track down people from the '80s' — Read Tribune reporter Madeline Buckley's story here.

Ald. Burke used at least one 'burner phone' that feds didn't know about — Read the Chicago Sun-Times story here.

First section of $6 billion Lincoln Yards megadevelopment — sports fields — opens this month — Read Tribune business columnist Ryan Ori's piece here.


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3 At Ariel Investments, power broker Mellody Hobson promoted to co-CEO

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From Tribune Associate Managing Editor Mary Ellen Podmolik: "Mellody Hobson, president of Ariel Investments for the past 19 years, has been named co-CEO of the firm and will purchase a portion of the ownership stake owned by founder and co-CEO John Rogers." Read the story here.

As Hobson, 50, has climbed the corporate ladder, she's also become a local and national power broker. Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot just appointed Hobson vice chair of World Business Chicago, a job that puts her effectively in charge of the city's public-private business recruitment arm. And she's also contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to Democratic political candidates and causes — locally and nationally, according to the Federal Election Commission.

As part of the "Chicago Ideas" speakers series, Hobson, who is also a vice chair of the Starbucks board, interviewed friend and ex-Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz, who's making an independent bid for president. Despite their relationship, Hobson pressed him for details — not platitudes — about his bid. You can read that story here.

Hobson is married to George Lucas, of "Star Wars" filmmaking fame.

4 Democratic presidential candidates in Chicago

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Former Colorado governor and Democratic presidential hopeful John Hickenlooper is hosting a police reform roundtable this afternoon at the "I Grow Chicago" community center in West Englewood.

On Monday, another Democratic presidential hopeful, U.S. Sen. Cory Booker of New Jersey, will be in town for a fundraiser. Dubbed the "first Chicago grassroots happy hour," the event will be held at the downtown Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse. Ticket prices range from the $10 "supporter" level to the $50 "friend" level to the $100 "sponsor" level.


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5 In book on Trump White House, ex-House Speaker Paul Ryan flip-flops again, blasts the president

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The two-faced nature of politics is on full display in Tim Alberta's "American Carnage," according to the Washington Post, which got an advance copy of the book on the Trump presidency.

Powerful Republicans bemoaned his candidacy and eventual election only to turn up as his White House allies. That includes Wisconsin's own former U.S. Rep. and House Speaker Paul Ryan. While he criticized Trump before the election, Ryan ultimately helped the president carry out his agenda.

These days Ryan, who opted not to run for another term, is back to blasting Trump, telling the author Trump doesn't know much about the ABCs of government, Post reporter Josh Dawsey writes in a story about the forthcoming book.

Book excerpt: "I told myself I gotta have a relationship with this guy to help him get his mind right," Ryan recalls. "Because, I'm telling you, he didn't know anything about government. … I wanted to scold him all the time."

Trump, who also is interviewed for the book, gets his own licks in on Ryan. Read the story here.

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Good morning, and welcome to the Essential California newsletter. It's Monday, July 1, and here's **a quick look at the week ahead**:

Monday: California's already **steep gas prices are set to climb** another 5.6 cents a gallon, when the latest state gas tax increase goes into effect. But that increase isn't the only thing going into effect on July 1. Here are a few others:

» A round of new ordinances **raising the minimum wage** in seven Bay Area cities.

» A California law that will require background checks for most **ammunition purchases** in the state (ammunition sales have surged ahead of the law's implementation).

» A California law requiring doctors to inform patients if they have been put on disciplinary probation for conduct that harmed a patient.

Thursday is **the Fourth of July**. Here's a rundown of the cities where you can legally buy and set off "safe and sane" fireworks in the greater Bay Area, around Sacramento and in Orange County. Fireworks are illegal in the majority of L.A. County cities.

Sunday: Laguna Beach's famed annual **Pageant of the Masters** — where hundreds of volunteers step into life-size, intricate re-creations of artworks, known as *tableaux vivants*, or "living pictures" — kicks off.

And now, **here's what's happening across California**:

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Most Americans feel like no matter how many diets they go on or how much they exercise, they still struggle with weight gain, junk food cravings and even belly bloat. The blame is commonly pointed toward a bad metabolism, poor genetics and even old age. However, a new breakthrough discovery shows that the real culprit is linked to one extremely common protein that is likely in your refrigerator right now.

While consuming the right protein can help you lose huge amounts of weight, the wrong protein can be a major risk to your health.

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TOP STORIES

The long-term health effects of wildfire smoke stemming from the Camp fire remain to be seen, but the ultimate death count could far outpace the 85 people who perished in California's deadliest wildfire. In the powerful first installment of a five-part series and podcast, **Robin Epley** delves into the intricacies of air quality, wildfire pollution and the potential severe health effects after the fire. **Chico Enterprise-Record**

Tens of thousands took to the streets of downtown San Francisco for the annual Pride parade. This year's Pride was a festival of rainbows, and resistance, as antipolice demonstrators lying in the street halted the parade for nearly an hour shortly after it started. **San Francisco Chronicle**

Plus: Photos from Friday's Trans March, Saturday's Dyke March and Sunday's parade.

Kevin Durant will be leaving California and the Golden State Warriors for New York. But he'll be joining the Brooklyn Nets, not the Knicks, as many suspected. KD's big decision was announced Sunday — the same day that the **NBA's annual free agency** period began. *(You can follow the NBA's 2019 free agent tracker here.)* But not all is lost for the Warriors: They agreed to a five-year, $190-million contract with **Klay Thompson** and traded for guard **D'Angelo Russell**. So it looks as if the Splash Brothers won't be split up anytime soon.

Meanwhile, the Lakers, Clippers and Toronto Raptors are all considered to be the front-runner choices for **Kawhi Leonard**, the most coveted free agent on the market this summer. Leonard won the championship last season with the Raptors. **Los Angeles Times**

L.A. STORIES

Here's a first look at the new Soho House (or "Soho Warehouse," as it will be known) that's coming to downtown's Arts District. **Los Angeles Magazine**

Busloads of Chinese tourists used to visit L.A. luxury stores. Not anymore. **Los Angeles Times**

The Free Black Women's Library, a mobile pop-up library, is amplifying the voices of black women writers and creating community around Los Angeles. **Los Angeles Times**



Asha Grant, founder of the L.A. chapter of the Free Black Women's Library, at a lending library inside Bloom and Plume, a black-owned coffee shop on Temple Street. (Mel Melcon / Los Angeles Times)

How L.A.'s health craze birthed modernist design. **Curbed LA**

Surf legend Laird Hamilton makes turmeric lattes and talks about being influenced by death at his Malibu home. **Los Angeles Times**

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IMMIGRATION AND THE BORDER

"We're afraid to go out to work": The prospect of immigration raids has further chilled the agriculture labor force in Monterey County. **Monterey Herald**

A new study found that immigration policy fears are fueling anxiety for Latino youth in the Salinas Valley. **Salinas Californian**

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

School busing and race tore L.A. apart in the 1970s. Now, a heated exchange between former Vice President Joe Biden and Sen. Kamala Harris is reviving debate on the issue. **Los Angeles Times**

Plus: Harris raised $2 million in the 24 hours after she took the stage on the second night of Democratic primary debates. **Politico**

The scathing findings of a grand jury report on the troubled Oakland Unified School District include construction projects spiraling tens of millions of dollars over budget, outside consultants being paid for work already done by staff and $600 in car-wash charges for a car that never got washed. **San Francisco Chronicle**



CRIME AND COURTS

California police are destroying files and charging high fees to release misconduct records. **Los Angeles Times**

A former Fresno art student pleaded guilty to an illegal $6.8-million arms deal with Nigeria. **Fresno Bee**

HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

A record-breaking June heatwave cooked mussels in their shells on a small headland off the Sonoma coast. The heat is thought to have caused the largest local die-off of mussels in 15 years, raising fears for the broader ecosystem. **The Guardian**

Why Modesto's effort to plant 5,000 trees ended with rising costs and dead trees. **Modesto Bee**

CALIFORNIA CULTURE

Santa Anita isn't the only race track where horses are dying. There have been horse deaths at Golden Gate Fields and other tracks, leading to questions about the future of the sport. **Mercury News**

In an incident that generated outrage, a man was seen throwing a bucket of water on a homeless woman from a roof in a viral video. The operator of a San Francisco art gallery posted what appeared to be a defiant confession on social media, but is now trying to defuse controversy over the incident. **Los Angeles Times**

Residents of California's Imperial Valley are used to being dismissed. But with a hometown hero as heavyweight champion, they're hoping for more. **Los Angeles Times**

Every eighth-grade student in Monterey County now has red-hot tickets to see **"Hamilton"** at the Orpheum Theatre in San Francisco. A little-known local foundation is paying for tickets and travel for 9,000 students, teachers and chaperones, from Lockwood to Big Sur to Pajaro. The estimated cost is $2 million, and the logistics are far from simple. Here's how it all came about. **Voices of Monterey Bay**

Here's what famous tech CEOs looked like before and after they hit it big. **SFGate**

The San Fernando Valley's last commercial orange grove is up for sale. The 14-acre orange grove is just south of Ventura Boulevard, straddling the border of Tarzana and Woodland Hills. **Los Angeles Daily News**

"**I went snorkeling in Oakland.** It was hella dope." **SFGate**

Where to find the best apple pie in the San Gabriel Valley this Fourth of July. **Pasadena Star-News**



CALIFORNIA ALMANAC

Los Angeles: sunny, 82. **San Diego:** partly sunny, 74. **San Francisco:** windy, 64. **San Jose:** sunny, 77. **Sacramento:** sunny, 89. More weather is here.

AND FINALLY

This week's birthdays for those who made a mark in California: Rep. **Doug LaMalfa** (July 2, 1960), attorney **Gloria Allred** (July 3, 1941), L.A. County Superior Court Judge and former L.A. mayor **James Hahn** (July 3, 1950), Rep. **Judy Chu** (July 7, 1953).

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The Los Angeles Police Department pioneered predictive policing techniques, which employ data technology and information about past crimes to predict future unlawful activity. Other departments around the nation soon adopted predictive policing techniques after the LAPD took the leap in 2010.

But the widely hailed tool the LAPD helped create has come under fire in the last 18 months, with numerous departments dumping the software because it did not help them reduce crime and essentially provided information already being gathered by officers patrolling the streets.

Beyond concerns from law enforcement, the data-driven programs are also under increasing scrutiny by privacy and civil liberties groups, which say the tactics result in heavier policing of black and Latino communities. **Los Angeles Times**

Federal whiplash: The Trump administration reversed course again on the issue of putting a citizenship question on the 2020 census, as Justice Department lawyers told a federal court Wednesday that they had been "instructed" to try to find a way to add the question, despite statements from the administration on Tuesday that they were giving up the effort. **Los Angeles Times**



L.A. STORIES

This fast-growing East L.A. tortilla business started with two high school friends. **Los Angeles Times**



Omar Ahmed, 33, co-owner of Kernel of Truth tortilla company, in Boyle Heights. (Gary Coronado / Los Angeles Times)

Dance studios are the latest entity being pushed out by L.A.'s skyrocketing rents. **Los Angeles Times**

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The Trump administration cannot use military funds to pay for a wall along the southern border, per a federal appeals court's ruling. **Los Angeles Times**

As the threat of impending immigration raids brings heightened anxiety to communities around the state, doctors in Sonoma County try to bridge the gap between immigrants and health clinics. **Santa Rosa Press-Democrat**

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

The sexual assault case filed against Rep. Tony Cardenas collapsed on Wednesday, with the congressman's accuser dropping her lawsuit and saying she regretted hiring her attorney to represent her in the proceedings. **Los Angeles Times**

Will California's new first-in-the-nation bot-disclosure law strengthen democracy? **The New Yorker**

Paradise's public works director — who has been one of the key players in the recovery process for the fire-ravaged Northern California town — will leave this week for a new job in Chico, where he and his family relocated to a permanent home earlier this year. Per the story: "His decision also highlights a difficulty shared with much of the area's public servants, though they keep it hidden: handling the personal challenge of recovering from tragedy on top of the professional challenge." **Chico Enterprise-Record**

CRIME AND COURTS

It's official: San Francisco's juvenile hall will close by the end of 2021. It will be the first major city in the country to end the practice of jailing children. **San Francisco Chronicle**

A Ventura County jalapeño grower was awarded $23.3 million in his lawsuit against Sriracha maker Huy Fong Foods. **Ventura County Star**

HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Planning a Central Valley outdoor adventure over the holiday weekend? The Kings River remains closed in Fresno and Tulare counties, but it has reopened for recreation in Kings County. **Fresno Bee**



CALIFORNIA CULTURE

This abandoned historic hotel in downtown Fresno will soon provide housing for 79 families. **Fresno Bee**

A 25-item "ultimate" bucket list for the Palm Springs area. **Desert Sun**

Megan Rapinoe's Northern California hometown been celebrating its World Cup soccer star native daughter. Now that the U.S. women's team has made the finals, the city of **Redding is planning "a big blowout community watching party"** for Sunday's game. A pregame pancake breakfast starts at 7 a.m., and fans are invited to attend in their soccer uniforms or pajamas. **Redding Record Searchlight**

And if you don't know much about Redding, the local paper has very smartly capitalized on all that "Where is Megan Rapinoe from?" search traffic with a handy primer on their city. **Redding Record Searchlight**

Bruce Springsteen's new album has a lyric about "the San Bernardino line." But what did the Boss actually mean? **Inland Valley Daily Bulletin**

A man broke into a Kern County church, microwaved some locally famous tamales and then made off with TVs and phones. "Is nothing sacred?" a woman who was baptized at the Catholic church asked. "He left masa all over a desk." **Bakersfield Californian**

Trying to grow big, beefy tomatoes this summer? Meet Southern California's Tomato Guy. **Los Angeles Times**

Square, a payment processing company run by Twitter's CEO, is coming to Oakland. Activists fear the tech firm's arrival will exacerbate the already brutal housing crisis. **The Guardian**

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"Angelenos are fascinated by celebrity. In the late '70s, my dad was in charge of the electrical at the Oscars. It was held at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. Bob Hope lay on the stage between rehearsals and told jokes to the orchestra. The green area around the venue saw celebrities coming and going: no underground garages there. The one autograph I got was Roger Williams, the pianist. As my dad exited, I said to the other seekers, 'Did you get Chuck Nawa's autograph?' 'No! Where is he?' I pointed him out and he signed autographs for 10 minutes. A celebrity for a day!"

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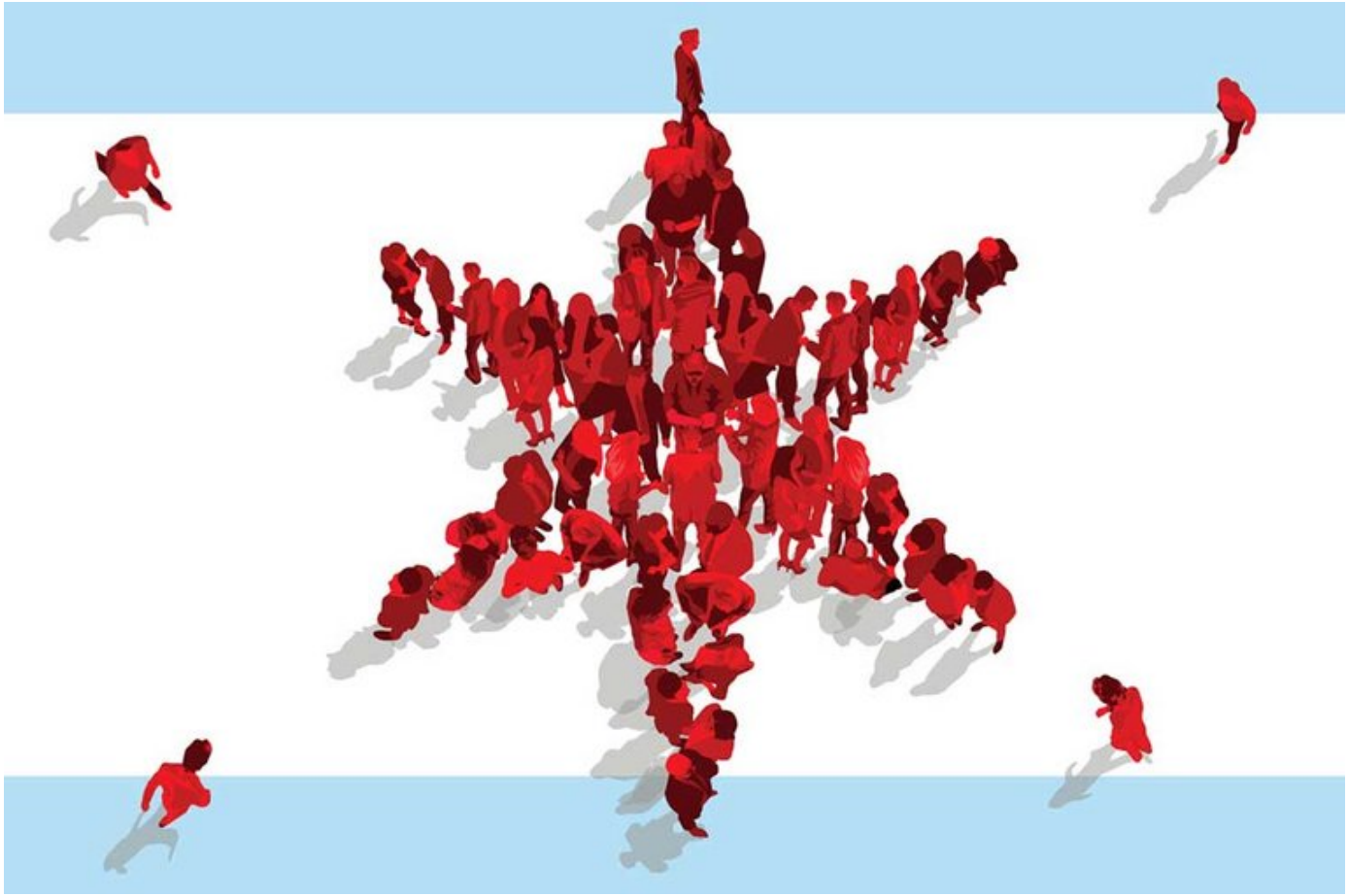


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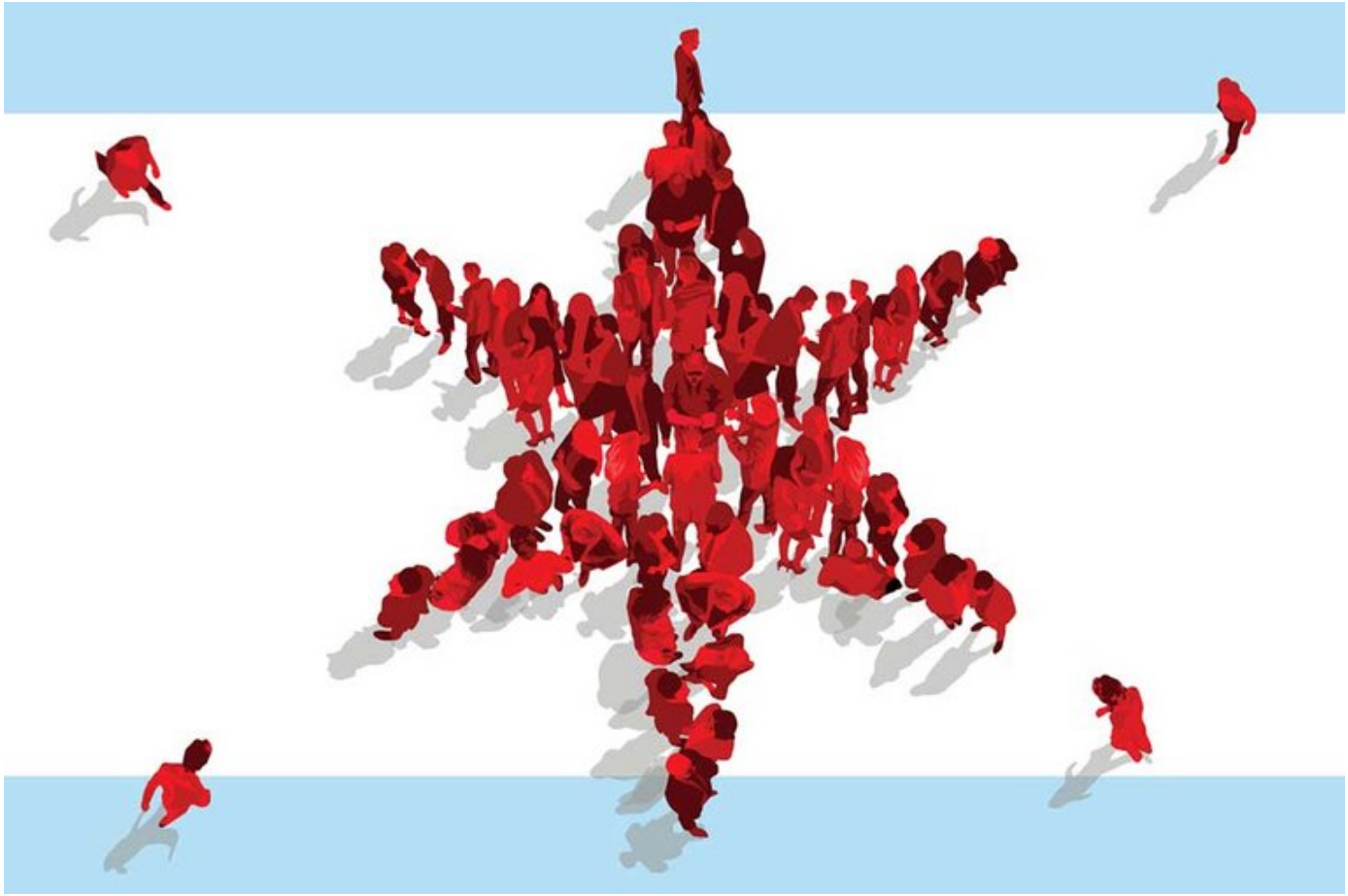


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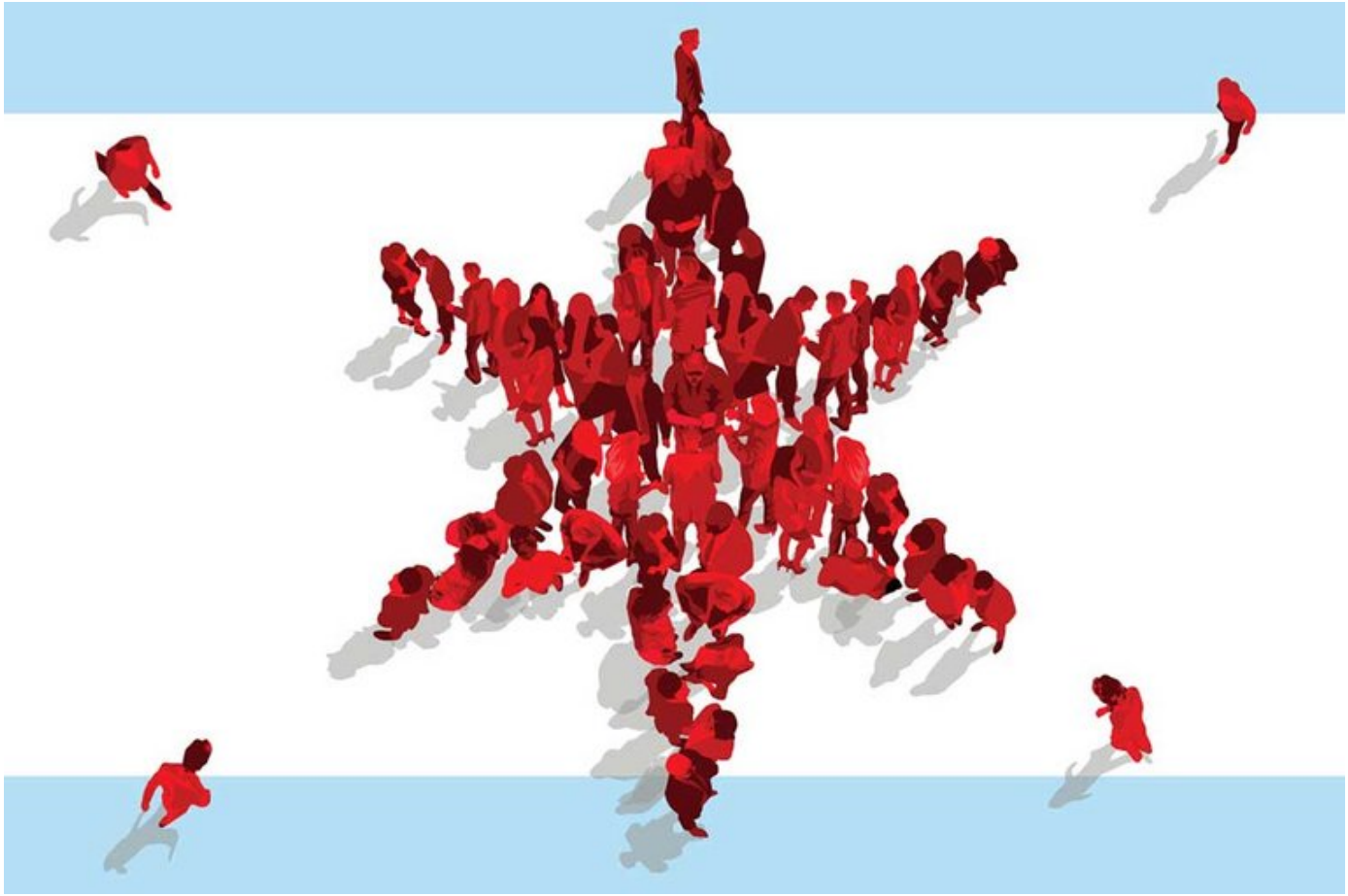


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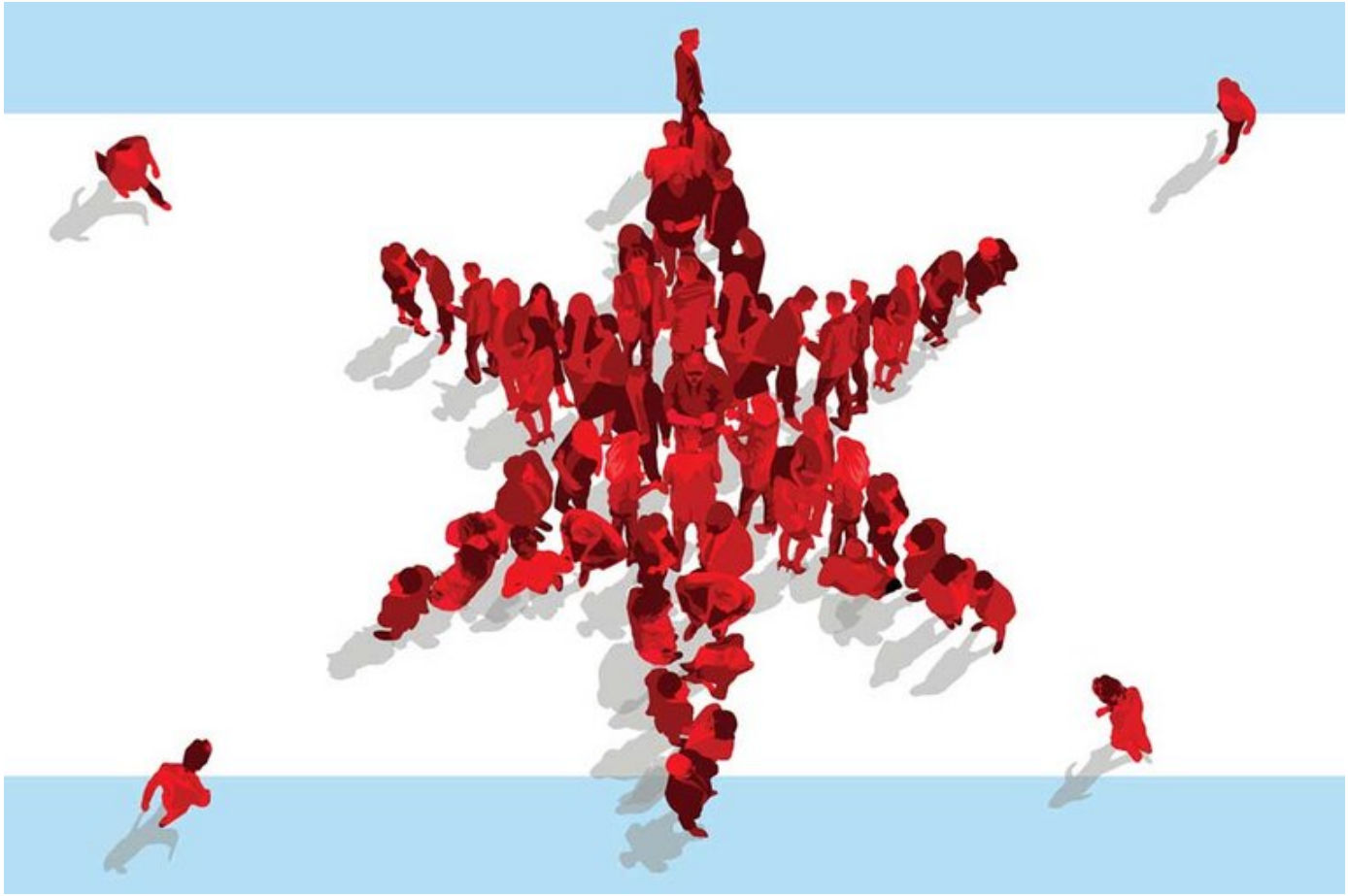


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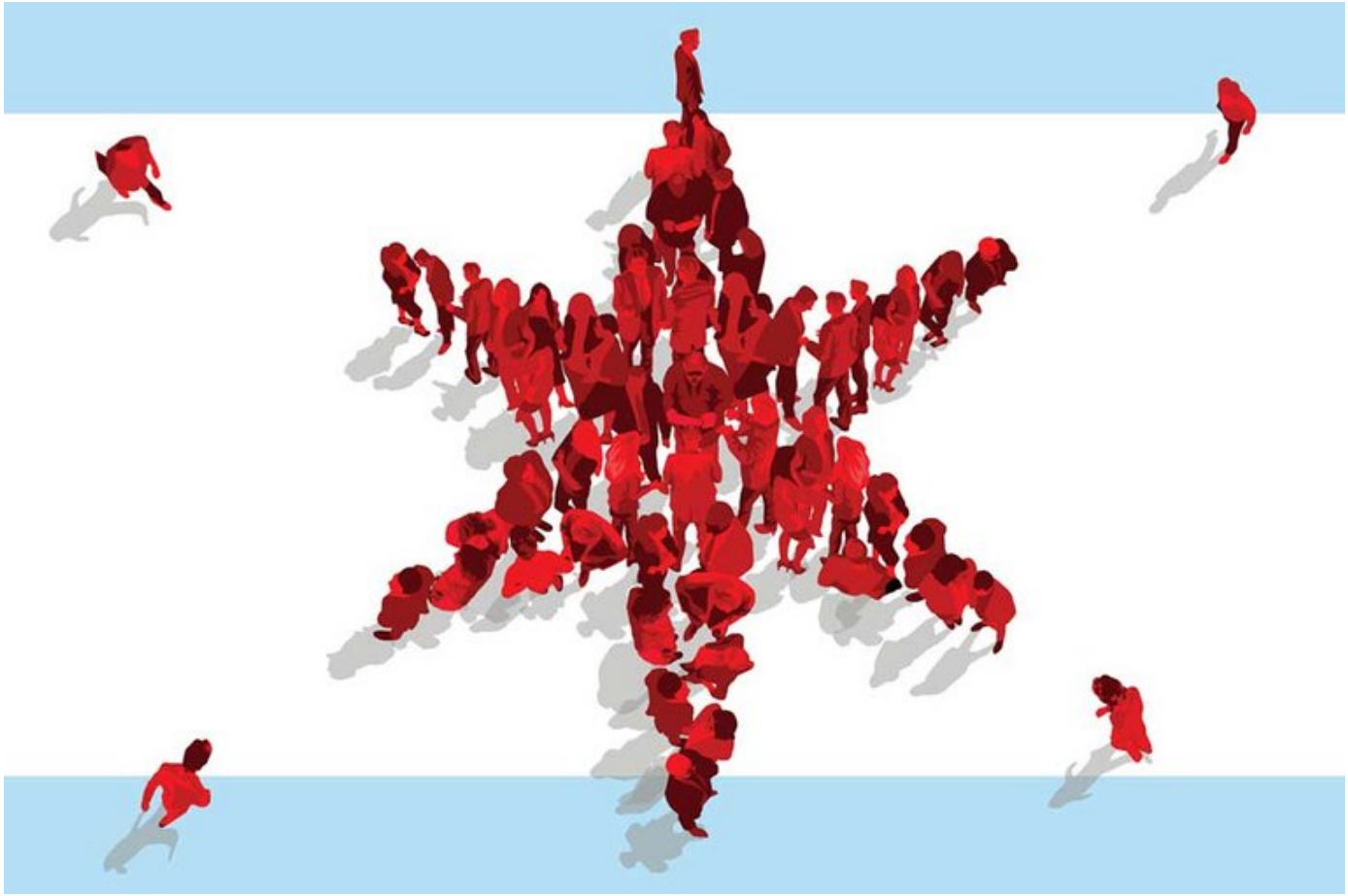


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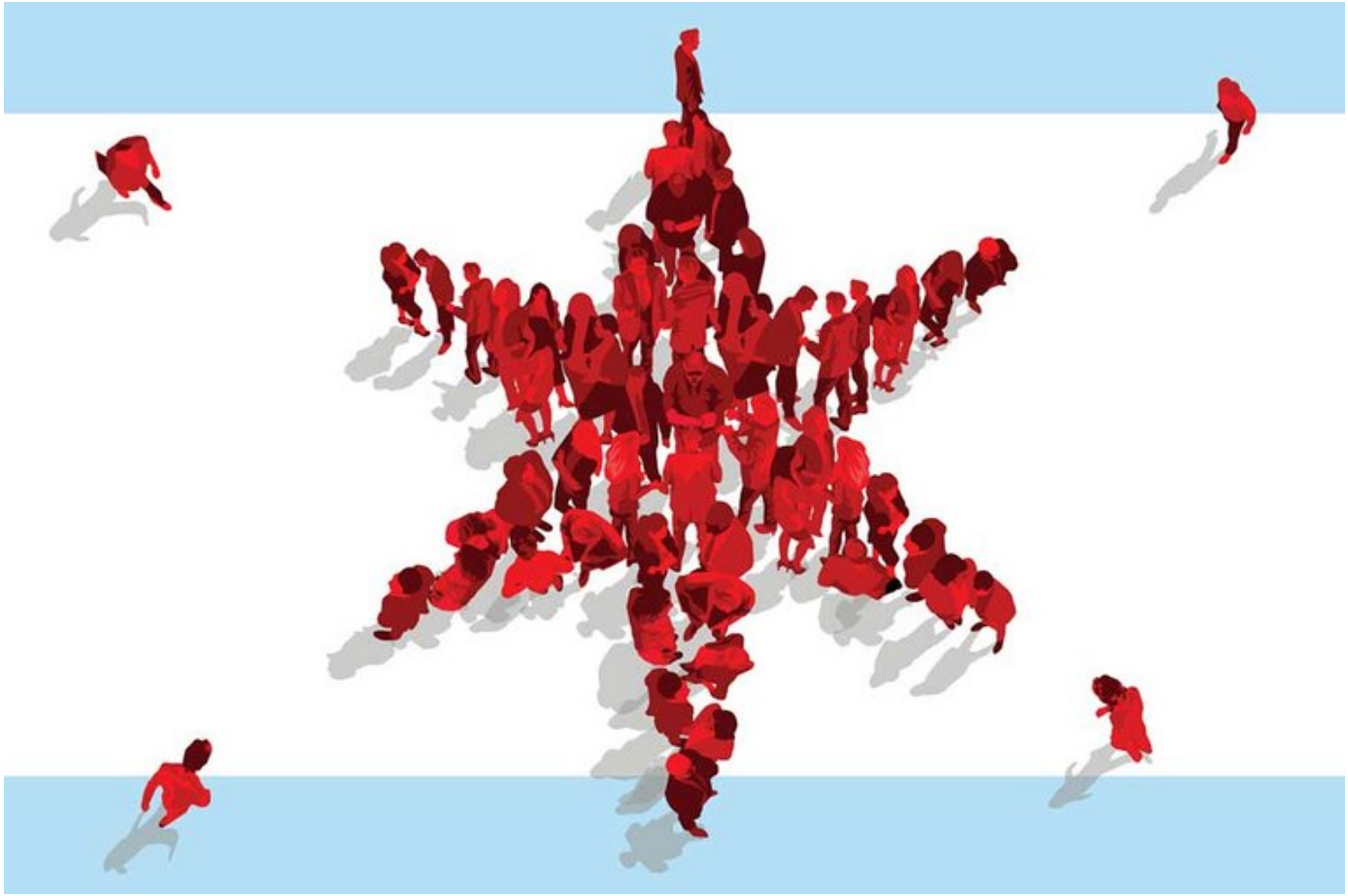


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1. Feds: R. Kelly paid to recover child sex tapes

Embattled Chicago R&B singer R. Kelly has been indicted by federal grand juries in Chicago and New York. He was arrested Thursday night while walking his dog near Trump Tower and remains in federal custody.

Prosecutors in Chicago accuse Kelly, 52, of directing employees to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars to recover missing tapes of him allegedly having sex with minors. The indictment also outlines various payoffs, and alleges Kelly told victims and their families to lie to authorities before his pornography trial, which ended in an acquittal in 2008. [Chicago Tribune]

The charges in New York include racketeering and transporting victims across state lines to engage in illegal sexual activity. [New York Times]

Earlier this year, Kelly was charged in Cook County with 18 counts of sexual assault and abuse. Those cases, which include three women who were minors at the time of the alleged abuse, are ongoing. [WBEZ]

2. Trump's labor secretary resigns amid controversy

Alex Acosta, the only Hispanic member of President Donald Trump's cabinet, resigned Friday amid growing scrutiny over a cushy plea deal that the former U.S. attorney gave to celebrity financier Jeffrey Epstein in 2008 in Florida.

Earlier this week, Acosta defended his role as a federal prosecutor in the deal with Epstein, who was accused of abusing underage girls. But a federal judge ruled this year that prosecutors violated the rights of the victims by failing to notify them of the agreement.

Trump said Friday morning that it was Acosta's decision to step aside. "This was him, not me." [Washington Post]

3. City dwellers are full of toxic air pollution particles

A new study has found the hearts of city dwellers contain billions of air pollution particles that could be the underlying cause linking dirty air and heart disease.

The research analyzed the heart tissue from 63 young people who died in Mexico City, which has high air pollution, and compared it to nine control subjects who had lived in less-polluted places. The results: Scientists found up to 10 times as many toxic iron-rich nanoparticles present in the Mexico City residents. [The Guardian]

4. Chicago prepares for weekend immigration raids

Federal authorities are expected to begin massive raids on Sunday that would target thousands of undocumented immigrants in 10 major U.S. cities. What would these raids mean for places like Chicago, which is a sanctuary city? And what rights do immigrants have?

Check out this guide on what we know about the Trump administration's immigration crackdown, how Chicago officials are responding and what immigrants can do if federal authorities knock on their doors. [WBEZ]

Meanwhile, immigration activists accused Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot of not doing more to protect them. [WBEZ]

5. Alderman in high-rent area can't afford his rent

Downtown Ald. Brendan Reilly represents one of Chicago's real estate hot spots, but now even he is getting priced out.

Reilly says he closed his River North office after the landlord notified him the rent would nearly triple if he renewed the lease at the 5,000-square-foot, industrial space on Ontario Street where he's worked for years.

Reilly declined to say how much it would cost to stay, but records show the alderman most recently reported paying monthly rent of $4,607.35. [WBEZ]

Here's what else is happening

- Congress has delayed the Robert Mueller hearings. [NPR]
- Illinois faces a tight timeline to prepare for the 2020 census. [WBEZ]
- More tornadoes are touching down east of the Mississippi River, and "the bull's eye is Chicago." [Chicago Tribune]
- Chicago's housing commissioner says vacant lots could become single-family homes. [WBEZ]

Oh, and one more thing...

It's going to be hot (and maybe rainy) again this weekend. So instead of going on a nature walk, I'm going to stay inside and watch Bob Ross paint some nature scenes. But whatever happened to all those paintings?

The New York Times has learned that more than 1,000 of the paintings Ross made on TV are stored in a Virginia warehouse — and they're not for sale. [New York Times]

Tell me something good

Hunter finished the new season of *Stranger Things*, and it's crammed with allusions to '80s movies. So he'd like to know, what is your favorite '80s movie?

Patrick writes:

"No question: *Local Hero*. Definitely not a blockbuster, but a very funny, touching, off-beat 'little' movie, that prompted me to ponder the meaning of life, career, and what happiness is all about. Burt Lancaster is wonderful in a very atypical role. 'I'd be a good Gordon, Gordon!'"

Liz writes:

"Two of my favorite movies from the '80s were *Back to the Future* and *Cocoon*."

And John Nations writes:

"Speaking of national treasures, how about Bill Paxton as the ultimate '80s older brother, Chet, in *Weird Science*? When he blows open Wyatt's door with a shotgun, I lose it every time. That and *Real Genius* are just classic '80s comedies." Thanks for all the responses this week. Among the most common movies mentioned were *Back to the Future* and *Airplane*!

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Thanks for reading and have a nice

night!

— Michael Lansu on behalf of Hunter Clauss

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From : "Editor Account"
To : "Steve Hagerty"
Subject : from Mary Gavin

Hello, Steve, I hope you are doing well. We are going to post a short piece on our website and elsewhere in light of the threatened upcoming ICE raids (which, the police department says, are not likely to target Evanstonians).
I'm wondering if the City is doing anything else to reassure residents about our being a sanctuary city. Would you like to say/write something for the record for our story?
Thanks, Mary
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Hello Inclusion Subcommittee,

Please see below and attached for resources.

Thank you,
Alli

From: ICTC [mailto:ictc@luriechildrens.org]
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 12:46 PM
Subject: Preparing for Potential Immigration Raids this Weekend
Importance: High

Dear Friends,

In light of immigration enforcement activities planned this week, we have collected various resources and tools (attached and embedded below) that you may find useful to disseminate to immigrant clients and/or those who work to support immigrant populations.

In solidarity,

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BREAKING OVERNIGHT

New York Times: "U.S. Prepares to Arrest Thousands of Immigrant Family Members"

Dear ABIC Members and Friends,

You may have seen that the *New York Times* released an article overnight reporting that the Trump administration may start a new wave of deportations to begin this weekend in at least 10 major cities, including **Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York City, and San Francisco**.

New York Times: "U.S. Prepares to Arrest Thousands of Immigrant Family Members"
By Caitlin Dickerson and Zolan Kanno-Young

"The raids, which will be conducted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement over multiple days, will include 'collateral' deportations … In those deportations, the authorities might detain immigrants who happened to be on the scene, even though they were not targets of the raids." Agents realize this could be traumatic, as they "have expressed apprehensions about arresting babies and young children."

In light of these updates, we are sharing resources for your and your networks to stay informed and prepared in the event of increased ICE raids. Below please find:

1) **Know Your Rights information for Employers and their Employees**

2) **No Match One-Pagers from ABIC and Arise**

3) **Press Clips from IBIC press conference with Chicago Mayor Lightfoot**

Stay cautious and vigilant.

Most importantly,

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:

- If ICE comes to your house, don't open the door
- Stay silent
- Don't give personal information
- No Match letters do not make a statement about a worker's immigration status. Employers should NOT take adverse action against an employee simply for receiving a no match letter
- Employers: do not hand over personnel files immediately! You have 72 hours to review

If you have questions or need assistance, contact ABIC Director of Legal Services, Irakere Picón, at ipicon@americanbic.biz or a trusted attorney from Arise Chicago.


ICE WORKPLACE ENFORCEMENT
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ABIC
EMPLOYERS
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2
Do NOT hand over personnel files immediately. You have the right to review them for 72 hours beforehand.
3
Provide trainings for staff on what to do during a raid. Contact ABIC to set up your training.
EMPLOYEES
1
Remain silent and and don't sign anything before speaking to a lawyer.
2
Stay calm and don't run out of the work place. You're not required to disclose your citizenship status or national origin.
3
Seek a trusted immigration attorney for legal counsel.
Contact Irakere Picón at ipicon@americanbic.biz or visit americanbic.biz for more information



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ATTENTION:

NO-MATCH SOCIAL SECURITY LETTERS

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

The Social Security Administration has announced that they will reviving the practice of issuing "No-Match" letters to employers and employees notifying both employers and employees that the employees Social Security Number does not match official records.

WHAT IS A NO-MATCH LETTER:

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) sends a notice to employers when the information they receive regarding tax withholdings for employees does not match information in the IRS database. The two main reasons an employer might receive an IRS no-match letter are (1) missing or incomplete Social Security number (referred to by the IRS as a "tax identification number," or TIN) or (2) missing or incomplete employer identification number (EIN). Much as the Social Security Administration (SSA) no-match letter is, this is an attempt by the IRS to reconcile the information an employer is submitting and the information the government has in its database. An IRS no-match letter does not make any statement about a worker's immigration status or the worker's employment authorization.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you are an employer or employee and have received one of these letters, please

contact Business Immigration Coalition as soon as possible.

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815-621-8065

No Match?

What are the No-Match letters?

According to the Social Security Administration, "No Match" letters are educational tools for employers to learn to use the SSA databases and correct workers' information. The letters tell employers which workers have discrepancies in their information and ask for corrections in 60 days in order to deposit the worker's contributions in the correct account to for their benefits such as Medicare, retirement, pension, and others.

Discrepancies may be due to typographic errors, wrong birth dates, name changes such as married or divorced last names, and error while writing or typing many names in languages other than English. The letters from the SSA specifically state **"this letter is not related to work permits or immigration status of your workers"**.

The letters also advise the employer to **not "use this letter to take any adverse action against an employee, such as laying**

off, suspending, firing or discriminating against that individual, just because his or her SSN or name does not match our records. Any of those actions could, in fact, violate State or Federal law and subject you to legal consequences". According to the Social Security Administration, they will not punish, fine or take any action against any employer who does not respond to their letters. In other workers, the employer is not mandated to do anything.

Arise Chicago supports workers to improve their working conditions by educaction, organizing, and fighting for changes in public policies.

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What to do when your employer receives a No Match letter

Thank him/her for the information and make it clear that this is a problem between you and the Social Security Administration, since this is about your benefits, and that it is not related to your immigration status or work situation. If the employer gives a deadline to "correct the situation", remind them that the letter says "60 days", not a week or 10 days.

If there is an error in your information, use the SSA Form W-2C and make the correction.

Remember you have the right to keep silent about your immigration status. Do not talk to anyone about your immigration status, because this may carry some legal consequences. If you admit to not having papers, your employer is mandated, by law, to immediately fire you.

Come to Arise Chicago Worker Center or consult with an attorney. If you are a union member, immediately notify your union.

Do not resign or abandon your job. Your employer may need

a better explanation, and Arise Chicago can assist you with this clarification.

Remember: Do not take any action or declare anything before getting the correct information.

If your employer gets a No Match letter, contact Arise Chicago. Send a text message to (773) 769-6000 or (312) 715-8141, send an email to jorge@arisechicago.org or info@arisechicago.org, and come to a workshop on labor rights to talk about the details of your situation. We can also support you to take action in cases of stolen wages, unpaid overtime, discrimination, and to organize is you are interested in joining a Labor Union to improve your working conditions.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 11, 2019
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CHICAGO MAYOR LORI LIGHTFOOT JOINS PROMINENT CHICAGO BUSINESS LEADERS TO DEFEND AND SUPPORT IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES IN RESPONSE TO THREATS OF INCREASED IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

Chicago, Illinois - On Wednesday, Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot joined prominent Chicago business and health leaders and Illinois Business Immigration Coalition (IBIC) board members at Lurie Children's Hospital to discuss the city's commitment to protect and support immigrant communities frightened by the prospect of increased immigration enforcement.

"Chicago police will not team up with ICE to detain any resident," Mayor **Lori Lightfoot** said after meeting with business leaders and immigration rights advocates at Lurie Children's Hospital. "They're not going to be facilitating or otherwise providing any assistance in any raids — whether it's traffic stops [or] additional support. … We have also cut off ICE from any access from any CPD databases and that will remain permanent." **See Mayor Lightfoot's full speech via Twitter** here**.**

"Our existing immigration system traumatizes our children and families. Children separated from their parents experience PTSD, depression, anxiety, and exacerbated learning difficulties, among other issues. We need our policies to support and heal our children, the next generation of workforce, and more important, of Americans." **Carole Segal,** Crate & Barrel Co-Founder and Illinois Business Immigration Coalition Co-Chair



MEDIA COVERAGE

- ***Politico*:** IMMIGRATION calibration for 2020 — BURKE's burner phone — PRITZKER, SNOOP DOGG and the Confederate flag
- ***ABC*:** Mayor Lightfoot vows to protect, support Chicago immigrant communities against ICE raids
- ***Chicago Sun-Times*:** Amid threat of immigration sweeps, Lightfoot moves to reassure, inform immigrants
- ***WGN*:** Lightfoot, business groups promise to protect undocumented immigrants
- ***NBC*:** Mayor Lightfoot Says Chicago Won't Cooperate With ICE Raids
- ***Univision*:** Frente a las amenazas de operativos de ICE, Lightfoot busca informar y tranquilizar a inmigrantes de Chicago
- ***CBS Chicago*:** Mayor Lightfoot Says CPD Will Not 'Cooperate With Or Facilitate Any ICE Enforcement Actions'
- ***Univision*:** Lori Lightfoot da un mensaje de esperanza a la comunidad inmigrante y reitera que Chicago no colabora con ICE
- ***Telemundo Chicago***: Alcaldesa impide a ICE acceso a base de datos
- ***Lawndale News*:** Business, Health Leaders Defend Immigrant Communities

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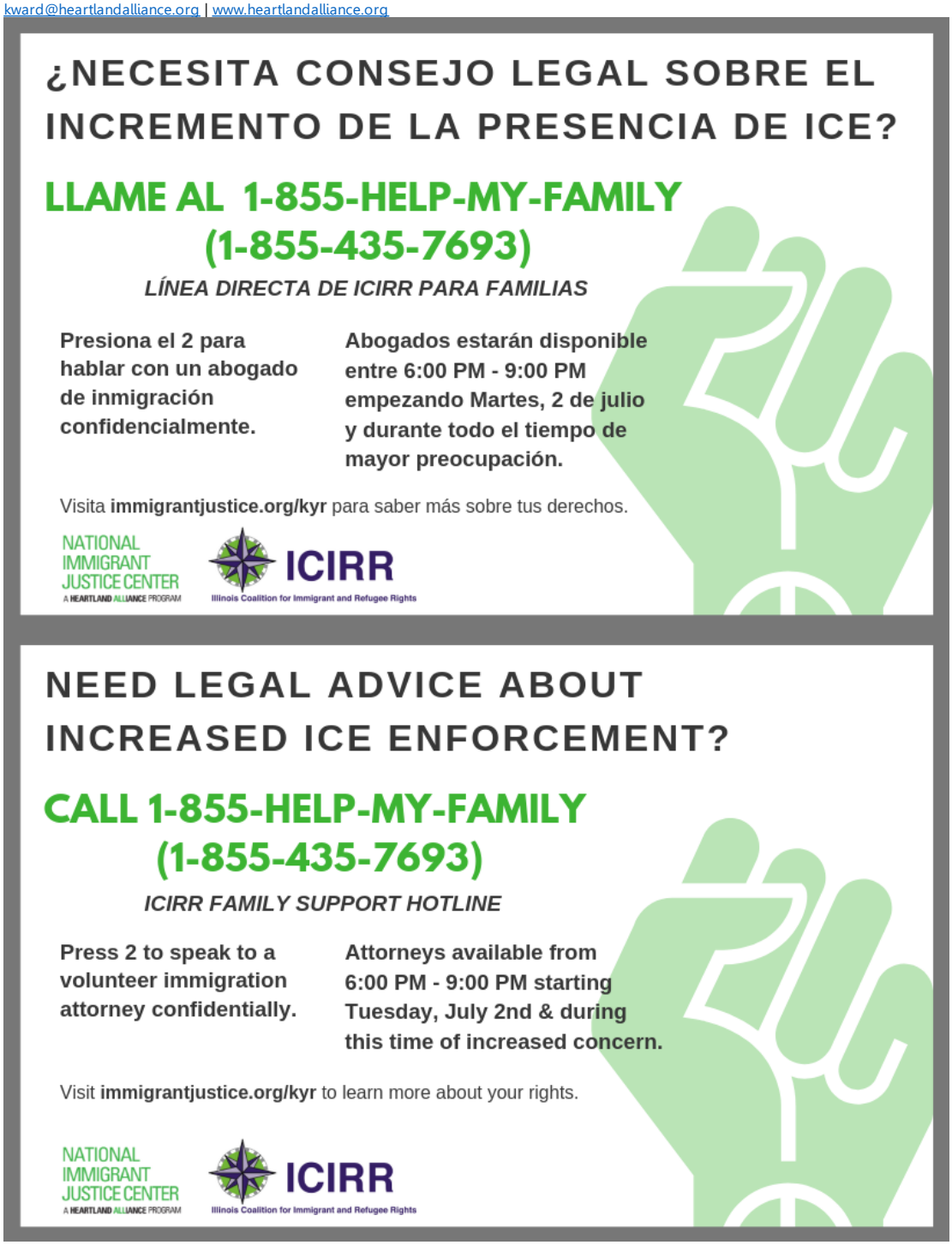
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Subject: Upcoming enforcement actions: Intel and resources

Hi everyone. Many of you may have heard that the Administration has announced it will begin large scale raids next week. A Washington Post article reported on this. As we know, this has many detrimental impacts on families and children, including those who are U.S. citizens. I wanted to share the latest intel and some resources which I hope can help support our communities and families. As we share information, please keep the following top of mind which we've been urged to share: Please keep in mind that it's important to speak out against the threat, but also not to spread unnecessary panic among our communities.
Intel: Based on the latest intel, our understanding is that enforcement activities are likely to start this Sunday through Thursday targeting families with removal orders. Once again, these operations are expected in places where the Family Case Management Program (FCMP) was operational, including Miami, LA, NYC, DC/Baltimore, and Chicago. However, the scope is not limited to these places, and it's also possible ICE will target unaccompanied youth who are now 18 and have removal orders.
Pertinent resources/information: National Immigrant Justice Center released this statement, which includes resources and information for families and communities as they prepare for this latest attack by the Administration: https://immigrantjustice.org/press-releases/ice-enforcement-actions-expected-target-chicago-area-starting-sunday?fbclid=IwAR2kuMVDQwUcHnMMbZyC3cZP_0I76VMi2WQIiNA3je1aXlRICf-XRyf0M8Q. Please view for details. It includes overview of Know Your Rights (KYR), information on hotlines and where to seek support, and resources to find legal representation. I've also attached a copy of a KYR card, which includes the ICIRR hotline number you can call to report any action or seek help, and step-by-step walkthrough of **what to do if ICE shows up at your door** in Spanish and English. (Additional resources can be found at: https://www.icirr.org/community-resources). Also, here's a link to UnidosUS's KYR landing page, which includes other infographics and

information: https://www.unidosus.org/issues/immigration/resources/rights . I will send out updates as I receive.

Thanks,
Sandy

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Date : 7/11/2019 5:49:55 PM
From : "Sheila Merry"
To : "Sheila Merry"
Subject : FW: RALLY! Stop Trump's Deportation Machine This Saturday!

Good evening,

As we face the threat of ICE raids in our own community and the devastating injustice at our national boarder, the advice from the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights on how we can be most supportive to our community's Latinx families is below.

Such a frightening and deeply troubling time.

Best,
Sheila

From: Stephanie Franco [mailto:sfranco@icirr.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:52 PM
To: Sheila Merry
Subject: Fwd: RALLY! Stop Trump's Deportation Machine This Saturday!

Dear ICIRR members and supporters,

The national crisis of detention facilities, ICE raids, Census intimidation, and more needs to end. Our communities are under siege, but as always, we stand up and fight back.

This Saturday, join us and the many organizations planning and participating in the march and rally to **"End Criminalization, Detention, & Deportations"** of immigrant families in the United States. The rally starts at 11 am at Daley Plaza.

Sign on today to show your support of our movement: https://forms.gle/vrLb149AHj9Mappg6.

What else can you do?

- Contact your leaders and community members to attend the march
- Help promote the event on social media--samples and toolkit items here: English | Spanish | Images

The following are some resources worth sharing with your network:

Immigration Legal Resources
Many non-profit organizations and private attorneys offer help with immigration legal matters.
· Illinois non-profit organizations that offer immigration help
· Detailed directory of non-profit organizations that offer immigration help to Illinois residents
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To : "lisa.vucsko@foxtv.com" , "wfldassignmentdesk@foxtv.com"
Subject : Fwd: ICE raids statement
Attachment : image001.jpg;

Hi Lisa,
Please see the link to the mayor's statement: https://www.cityofevanston.org/Home/Components/News/News/3454/17
Patrick

On Fri, Jul 12, 2019 at 4:54 PM Lisa Vucsko <Lisa.Vucsko@foxtv.com> wrote:

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> I saw that you issued a statement stating that Evanston won't help in ICE raids planned for this weekend.
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> Would you mind sending us that statement please.
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> Please hit reply all so that everyone gets that on the assignment desk.
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> Thank you
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Evanston firefighters and **police** were on the scene of a June 20 commercial fire in the 800 block of Dodge Avenue. (**Evanston** Fire Department).

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St. Charles **police** officers complete **police** command program

Kane County Chronicle

St. Charles **police** officers complete **police** command program ... CHARLES – St. Charles **Police** Commander Chuck Pierce and Sergeant Rich Clark ... and Command at Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety in **Evanston**.

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A name that inspires fear and loathing

Evanston Now

Ibañez launched a petition drive this week saying DHS shouldn't be welcome in **Evanston** -- which pretty much is already city policy under the City ...

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St. Charles **police** officers complete **police** command program

Kane County Chronicle

CHARLES – St. Charles **Police** Commander Chuck Pierce and Sergeant Rich ... Command at Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety in **Evanston**. ... Keegan said in a news release from the St. Charles **Police** Department.

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NEWS

Illinois residents prepare for possible nationwide ICE raids this weekend

Daily Northwestern

"The **Evanston Police** Department is unaware of any enforcement action planned here," Hagerty said in the statement. "The Police Department will ...

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Mayor comments on immigration raid fears

Evanston Now

Evanston Mayor Steve Hagerty today reaffirmed **Evanston's** "Welcoming City" ... He said the **Police** Department is not aware of any enforcement action ...

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Development Approved | Chief's Historic Home | ISIS Conviction

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NEWS

Plane Crash | Property Assessments | Mall Redevelopment Approved

Patch.com

MORTON GROVE, **IL** — Village trustees granted final approval this week to a redevelopment plan to transform the site of the former Prairie View Plaza ...

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Mayor seeks to have Council censure city clerk

Evanston Now

Evanston Mayor Steve Hagerty will ask the City Council Monday to censure City Clerk Devon Reid for allegedly harassing city employees and ...

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Joyce Block-Miller

Legacy.com (blog)

Following their marriage in December 1948, Joyce and Ken settled in **Evanston**, **Illinois**, where Joyce began her career working in the Glencoe ...

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Helen Shantz, 86, St. Cloud

WJON News

Helen was born on July 15, 1932 in **Evanston**, **Illinois** to Aloysius and Margaret (Carney) Schaefer. She grew up in Wilmette, IL., attended St.

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Northwestern, **Evanston** release statements prior to possible ICE raids on Sunday

The Daily Northwestern

Illinois residents have been preparing for potential raids by Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The operation is slated to begin Sunday, ...

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Magnetar Xing He Fund Filing. Michael Turro Submitted Jul 12 Form D

The MAK Daily

The filler's address is: 1603 Orrington Avenue, 13Th Floor, **Evanston**, **Il**, Illinois, 60201. Magnetar Financial Llc is the related person in the form and it ...

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Aptinyx Inc. (APTX) and UroGen Pharma Ltd. (NASDAQ:URGN) Contrasting side by side

Stocks Beat

Aptinyx Inc. was founded in 2015 and is headquartered in **Evanston**, **Illinois**. UroGen Pharma Ltd., a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company, ...

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Contrasting of HOOKIPA Pharma Inc. (HOOK) and Aptinyx Inc. (NASDAQ:APTX)

The EN Herald

We will be comparing the differences between HOOKIPA Pharma Inc. (NASDAQ:HOOK) and Aptinyx Inc.

(NASDAQ:APTX) as far as profitability, ...

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July27 events in **Evanston**, **IL**

Eventbrite

Lining up plans in **Evanston**? Whether you're a local, new in town, or just passing through, you'll be sure to find something on Eventbrite that piques ...

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1731 Central Street **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Properties

For Sale - 1731 Central Street **Evanston**, **Illinois** 60201, MLS# 10447751, is a $795000 5500 sqft retail store property. Office/Retail space available for ...

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649000 2700 Hartzell Street **Evanston**, **Illinois** 60201

Properties

For Sale - 2700 Hartzell Street **Evanston**, **Illinois** 60201, MLS# 10421287, is a $649000 3 bed 2 bath single family property. One of a kind ...

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Evanston Tax Appeal Event

Facebook

Causes event in **Evanston**, **IL** by Michael Cabonargi and 3 others on Tuesday, July 23 2019.

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Evanston Wine Walk 2019

Facebook

Drinks event in **Evanston**, **IL** by The Main-Dempster Mile and 12 others on Thursday, September 12 2019 with 107 people interested.

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909 Davis Street, **Evanston**, **IL**

Franklin Street Properties Corp.

Overview. Name: 909 Davis Street; Address: 909 Davis Street **Evanston**, **IL** 60201; Region: MidWest; Area: Approx. 195,000 SF; Floors: 6 Floors ...

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900 Washington St #1, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202

Trulia

900 Washington St #1, **Evanston**, **IL** is a 3 bed, 2 bath Multi-family available for rent in **Evanston**, **Illinois**.

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Dempster St and Oak Ave, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Trulia

Dempster St and Oak Ave, **Evanston**, **IL** is a 1 bed, 1 bath Multi-family available for rent in **Evanston**, **Illinois**.

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EVANSTON, **Illinois**

Compass Group

Location: 2169 Campus Dr. **Evanston**, **IL** 60208 Note: online applications accepted only. Schedule: Overnight. Approx: 7pm to 4:30am; Requirement: ...

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EVANSTON, Illinois

Compass Group

EVANSTON, **Illinois**; Foodservice Workers and Supervisors; 297643 ... Location: 2169 Campus Dr. **Evanston**, **IL** 60208 Note: online applications ...

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OSHA 10 Construction Certification Course

City of Evanston

Date: 07/22/2019 8:30 AM - 07/23/2019 2:30 PM; Location: Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse 2101 Dempster St. **Evanston**, **Illinois** 60201. Add to my ...

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HTC 5G Hub At Sprint 1701 Sherman Ave, **Evanston**, **IL**

Sprint

Experience it for yourself today. HTC 5G Hub in-stock at Sprint 1701 Sherman Ave. Click for the latest details and to buy, reserve, or book an ...

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511 Forest Avenue, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202

Steven R. Hara - KoenigRubloff

See details for 511 Forest Avenue, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Full/1 Half Bathrooms, 3271 Sq Ft., Price: $765000, MLS#: 10448965, ...

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Matt Nathanson @ SPACE

Eventbrite

Eventbrite - SPACE presents Matt Nathanson @ SPACE - Friday, July 26, 2019 at SPACE, **Evanston**, **IL**. Find event and ticket information.

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Hawkeyes DO Big Things

Eventbrite

Eventbrite - Joel Sorinsky presents Hawkeyes DO Big Things -Tailgate @ NW 2019 - Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 1613 Central St, **Evanston**, **IL**.

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O-HyLi: Frontiers in Convergent Research in Energy and Informatics.

Eventbrite

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 | Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Scott Hall, Guild Lounge, **Evanston**, **IL**. Find event and ticket information.

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807 Church St #406, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Coldwell Banker

For Sale - 807 Church St #406, **Evanston**, **IL** - $249900. View details, map and photos of this condo / townhouse property with 1 bedrooms and 1 total ...

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538 Michigan Ave #3F, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202

Coldwell Banker

For Sale - 538 Michigan Ave #3F, **Evanston**, **IL** - $129000. View details, map and photos of this condo / townhouse property with 1 bedrooms and 1 ...

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900 Chicago Avenue UNIT 503, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202

McColly Real Estate

See details for 900 Chicago Avenue UNIT 503, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202, 2 Bedrooms, 2 Full Bathrooms, 1186

Sq Ft., Price: $399000, MLS#: 10448678, ...

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Artist Swarm: The Buzz - Bees & Beekeepers Art by Mary Longe

Eventbrite

... Swarm: The Buzz - Bees & Beekeepers Art by Mary Longe - Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Chimera Loft, **Evanston**, **IL**. Find event and ticket information.

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807 Church Street UNIT 406, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

McColly Real Estate

See details for 807 Church Street UNIT 406, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201, 1 Bedrooms, 1 Full Bathrooms, 850 Sq Ft., Price: $249900, MLS#: 10448461, ...

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Urban Abodes, **Evanston IL**

Walk Score

View photos and maps of 1307 Oak, Chicago **Illinois**, 60201. See the Walk Score of Memorable 1 Bed, 1 Bath at Oak & Dempster (**Evanston**) ...

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2755 Reese Ave, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Movoto

For Sale - 2755 Reese Ave, **Evanston**, **IL**. This Land House is —-bed, —-bath, -Sqft (—), listed at $430000. MLS# 10407212.

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2935 Harrison St, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Movoto

For Sale - 2935 Harrison St, **Evanston**, **IL**. This Single Family House is 4-bed, 3.5-bath, -Sqft (—), listed at $769000. MLS# 10401760.

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Trial Commercial Litigation Attorney Jobs in **Evanston**

Law Crossing

18 Trial Commercial Litigation Attorney Jobs in **Evanston** are now available on LawCrossing.com, America's #1 Legal Job Site. Your legal job ...

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1104 South Blvd, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202

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For Sale - 1104 South Blvd, **Evanston**, **IL**. This Single Family House is 2-bed, 1-bath, 1000-Sqft ($350/Sqft), listed at $349999. MLS# 10448786.

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807 Church St #406, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

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For Sale - 807 Church St #406, **Evanston**, **IL**. This Condo House is 1-bed, 1-bath, 850-Sqft ($294/Sqft), listed at $249900. MLS# 10448461.

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1144 Maple Ave Unit 3 Apartment

ForRent.com

1144 Maple Ave Unit 3 Apartment for rent in **Evanston**, **IL**. View prices, photos, virtual tours, floor plans, amenities, pet policies, rent specials, property ...

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900 Chicago Ave Unit 503, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202

RealEstate.com

FOR SALE - 900 Chicago Ave Unit 503, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202 is currently listed for 399k. This property is listed as a 2 bed, 2 bath, 1186 sqft home ...

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538 Michigan Ave Apt F3, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202

RealEstate.com

538 Michigan Ave Apt F3, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202 is a property listed for sale on RealEstate.com. View property information, price history and similar ...

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Evanston, **Illinois**

Truck Driving Jobs

Looking for a job in **Evanston**? We have OTR & REGIONAL company driver positions available depending on where you live. Call one of our ...

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Sidewalk Sale 2019

Central Street Evanston

Evanston, **Illinois** ... The 1700–2200 blocks of Central Street in North Evanston will offer deals, discounts, food and other ... Evanston Art Center

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D Reitz in **Illinois**

CheckPeople

D Reitz in **Illinois**. We found 5 People named D Reitz in **Evanston**, Silvis, Chantilly and 3 other cities. View current home address, phone numbers, ...

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Evanston, **IL**

Gsalr.com

Not A Garage Sale. Find garage sales, yard sales and estate sales in **Evanston** by viewing a map.

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Daily Northwestern

Mayor Steve Hagerty released a statement Saturday morning, reaffirming **Evanston's** "Welcoming City" policy, an ordinance that prohibits city officials, ...

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2417 Thayer Street **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Properties

2417 Thayer Street **Evanston**, **Illinois** 60201, MLS# 10402887, is an Evanston single family property currently listed at $849000. View details, schools ...

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AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital **Evanston**

AMITA Health

Located along Chicago's North Shore, AMITA Health **Evanston** is a full-service hospital with a ... First nationally accredited Chest Pain Center in **Illinois**.

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807 Davis Street #411 **Evanston**, **IL** 60201 | MLS# 10426783

Properties

807 Davis Street #411 **Evanston**, **Illinois** 60201, MLS# 10426783, is an Evanston condo property currently listed at $349000. View details, schools and ...

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Mayor Hagerty's Statement on ICE Enforcement

Evanston RoundTable

The City of **Evanston** has had a "Welcoming City" policy since 2008. ... a package of legislation enhancing protection for immigrant families in **Illinois**.

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Benefits Representative salaries in **Evanston**, **IL**

Indeed

How do we estimate Benefits Representative salaries in **Evanston**, **IL**? Salary estimates are based on information gathered from past employees, ...

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21255 Ridge Ave #2E, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Trulia

21255 Ridge Ave #2E, **Evanston**, **IL** is a 2 bed, 1 bath Multi-family available for rent in **Evanston**, **Illinois**.

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2014 Lake St, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Trulia

2014 Lake St, **Evanston**, **IL** is a 2 bed, 1 bath, 975 sq ft Multi-family available for rent in **Evanston**, **Illinois**.

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1567 Ridge Ave #206, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Coldwell Banker Homes

For Rent - 1567 Ridge Ave #206, **Evanston**, **IL** - $1350. View details, map and photos of this rental property with 1 bedrooms and 2 total baths.

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Housing & Community Development Act Committee

City of Evanston

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1500 Hinman Ave #15093, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

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1500 Hinman Ave #15093, **Evanston**, **IL** is a 2 bed, 1 bath Multi-family available for rent in **Evanston**, **Illinois**.

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800 Elgin Road Unit 1518, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Estately

Now For Sale: 16 Photos • 2 bed, 2 bath, 1045 sqft condo at 800 Elgin Road • Live in one of the best **Evanston** locations in this high floor, sun filled, ...

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1210 Chicago Avenue UNIT 606, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202

KoenigRubloff

See details for 1210 Chicago Avenue UNIT 606, **Evanston**, **IL** 60202, 1 Bedrooms, 1 Full Bathrooms, 633 Sq Ft., Price: $214888, MLS#: 10426571, ...

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2417 Thayer Street

Estately

Now For Sale: 26 Photos • 4 bed, 2.5 bath, 2456 sqft house at 2417 Thayer Street • Fresh, bright, versatile and updated in coveted Northwest **Evanston** ...

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807 DAVIS Street Unit 411, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Estately

Now For Sale: 31 Photos • 1 bed, 1 bath condo at 807 DAVIS Street • Beautiful 1 bed+ den condo in heart of downtown **Evanston**. Den w/ French doors ...

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807 Davis St #411, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

Movoto

For Sale - 807 Davis St #411, **Evanston**, **IL**. This Condo House is 1-bed, 1-bath, -Sqft (—), listed at $349000. MLS# 10426783.

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Evanston Art & Big Fork Festival

AARP

Evanston Art & Big Fork Festival - **Evanston**, **IL** - AARP.

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2417 Thayer St, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

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For Sale - 2417 Thayer St, **Evanston**, **IL**. This Single Family House is 4-bed, 2.5-bath, 2456-Sqft ($346/Sqft), listed at $849000. MLS# 10402887.

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Billing and Collections Coordinator in **Evanston**, **IL** at Brilliant Financial Search

Brilliant Financial Search

Brilliant Financial Staffing - Chicago, Dallas & Ft. Lauderdale has an opening for a Billing and Collections Coordinator in **Evanston**, **IL**.

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1500 Hinman Avenue Apt 15093, **Evanston**, **IL** 60201

HotPads

Condo for rent at 1500 Hinman Avenue. View property details, photos, street view, and get real-time updates with the largest and most trusted rental ...

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Home For Sale 800 Elgin Road, **Evanston**, **IL**

Homes & Land

View listing details, photos and virtual tour of the Home for Sale at 800 Elgin Road, **Evanston**, **IL** at HomesAndLand.com.

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Business Technology Jobs In Oak Brook, **Illinois**

Recruit.net

ZS Associates (**Evanston IL**). ZS is the world's largest firm focused exclusively on improving business performance through sales and marketing ...

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Find Gajanan Naik in **Evanston**, **IL**

Intelius

We found 1 instances of Gajanan Naik in the United States. Find out more about Gajanan Naik by running a report. Get contact details or run a ...

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Microsoft Dynamics (365) CRM Customization and Configuration Training in **Evanston**, **IL**

Eventbrite

This course will teach you everything you need to know regarding customizing and configuring the Dynamics (365) CRM system which meets the ...

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Women of Worth Women's Conference

Eventbrite

The Women of Worth is comprised of four Pastors located in the **Evanston**, **IL** area. We have a desire to create a safe place for women to gather, ...

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NEWS

Hot Pavement, Sizzling Burgers at the Annual Police-Fire Grill-Off

Evanston RoundTable

Barely one week into the summer, one of **Evanston's** largest picnics took place on June 29 in the parking lot of Valli Produce in **Evanston** Plaza.

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Davis Street Project Plans Under Review

Evanston RoundTable

Had it been approved, that would have been **Evanston's** tallest building; the Planning and Development Committee had concerns about the building's ...

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Evanston Does Not Expect ICE Raids, Reassures Residents

Evanston RoundTable

Evanston does not appear to be a main target of the threatened raids by the federal Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Officials here say ...

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Evanston Now

Evanston Parks Director Lawrence Hemingway said the rising lake levels have forced closure of the city's dog beach and have dramatically reduced ...

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Locked to bike racks, but stolen anyway

Evanston Now

Three bicycles, secured to bike racks in downtown **Evanston**, have been reported stolen. These among stories in today's daily crime bulletin from ...

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Council Delays Vote on Proposed Agreement About Lincoln Street Beach

Evanston RoundTable

Aldermen have put on hold until July 22 consideration of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of **Evanston** and Northwestern ...

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City Lifts Parking Restrictions That Never Really Existed

Evanston RoundTable

Evanston officials are expected to issue refunds on tickets issued to drivers who parked in the Sheridan Square area over a several-year period, ...

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Council Members Hold Off on a Temporary Closing of Elgin Road

Evanston RoundTable

Mr. Rosenbaum, who grew up in **Evanston**, argued that closing Elgin Road between Emerson and Clark streets could produce a new parcel at the ...

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With Dog Beach Under Water, Officials Lay Out Plan for New Dog Park

Evanston RoundTable

With **Evanston's** dog beach down for the count this year and beyond, City officials have laid out a plan to find a new dog park somewhere off shore.

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Sprint launches 5G network in Chicago, and it reaches from Little Village to **Evanston**

Chicago Tribune

... Sprint's 5G map is more extensive, covering neighborhoods from Bronzeville north to **Evanston**, and from Lake Michigan west to Logan Square and ...

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Evanston Obituary: Allan Howe, 77

Patch.com

Reba Place Fellowship: Allan Howe, 77, **Evanston**, passed away Tues. July 2, 2019, at home. He was born February 5, 1942, in Arlington, VA, to Paul ...

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Sophomore eager to take over reins of ETHS offense

Evanston Now

It wasn't that long ago that **Evanston** head football coach Mike Burzawa was chasing 6th grader Sean Cruz off the practice field during the summer ...

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Arthur R. Thompson

nwitimes.com

... son Arthur Thompson (Sarah) of **Evanston**, IL; grandchildren Amanda Barr of San Francisco; Henry Webster of Brooklyn, NY; Aidan, Luke and Tess ...

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Riverwoods police: Chicago man charged after using counterfeit $100 bill at business

Chicago Tribune

Richard M. McGinnis, 56, of the 1500 block of Darrow Avenue in **Evanston**, was charged July 7 with driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal ...

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NU Grad Returns To Chicago In Iconic Musical

WBBM NewsRadio

Finnie lived in **Evanston** with her family and graduated from Northwestern University in 2016. "I studied Opera and Musical Theater. I went to New York ...

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All hail the soda jerk



Beaumont Enterprise

Joely Fisher, Henry Rollins, Patsy Cline, Leon Hale, Mark Hamilton, Bob Dole, Dean Martin, Jacques Chirac, Andy Griffith, Andy Warhol, Gene ...

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Aptinyx Salutes Retiring Chief Scientific Officer and NMDA Receptor Drug Discovery Pioneer ...

GlobeNewswire (press release)

EVANSTON, Ill., July 12, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Aptinyx Inc. (Nasdaq: APTX), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing ...

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A Home for Impact Investing in Academia

Northwestern University NewsCenter

... over half of whom were welcomed to Kellogg and Northwestern's **Evanston** campus for the third Annual Convening by founding steering committee ...

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Nanotechnology pioneer Chad Mirkin wins Kabiller Prize in Nanoscience and Nanomedicine

Northwestern University NewsCenter

... will join four preeminent nanotechnology scientists, including 2016 Nobel Laureate Stefan Hell, to speak at the 2019 IIN Symposium in **Evanston**, Ill.

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Raped, widowed, homeless: Haiti's slum women abandoned to gangs

Yahoo News

Iris Daniel, 57, Lovely Saint-Pierre, 32, and **Evanston** Daniel, 5, pose on May 25, 2019, outside a makeshift shelter on the site of their home which was ...

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CFD enacts new protocol after paramedics failed to treat gunshot victim for an hour as he lay dying

Chicago Sun-Times

Carey, who had graduated that month from **Evanston** Township High School, died hours later at a hospital. The fire department took measures shortly ...

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Decatur makes the cool list

Champion

... Royal Oak, Mich.; Bellevue, Wash.; Media, Penn.; **Evanston**, Ill.; Oak Park, Ill.; Naperville, Ill.; Hoboken, N.J.; Carmel, Ind. and Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

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LBC Credit Partners supports acquisition for Silver Oak Services' platform company

Smart Business Dealmakers

... by Integrated Oncology Network LLC, a portfolio company of Silver Oak Services Partners LLC, a private equity investment firm based in **Evanston**.

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The Complete List of Every Totally Free Museum in Chicago

UrbanMatter (press release) (blog)

Almost every museum in Chicago has a yearly number of free days, or weekly free admission, to ensure that you have the chance to explore as many ...

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Matt Nathanson To Deliver 'postcards (from Chicago)'

antiMUSIC.com

Nathanson will be performing two shows in the Chicago area at space in **Evanston**, IL on July 26th in celebration of the EP's release. Matt had this to ...

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Fidus Investment (NASDAQ:FDUS) Stock Rating Lowered by Zacks Investment Research

Trent Times

Fidus Investment (NASDAQ:FDUS) was downgraded by Zacks Investment Research from a “buy” rating to a “hold” rating in a note issued to investors ...

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$0.39 EPS Expected for Byline Bancorp, Inc. (BY); Blackrock Muniyield Quality Fund (MQY) Has ...

The EN Herald

... 18/04/2018 – BYLINE BANCORP INC – BYLINE AND FIRST **EVANSTON** EXPECT ACQUISITION WILL CLOSE BY END OF MAY 2018; 20/04/2018 ...

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Northwestern Community Picnic and Movie Night

City of Evanston

Join Northwestern University for their Community Picnic and Movie Night on Saturday, August 3, at 3:30 p.m. Enjoy free food and entertainment for the ...

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UNITY is About More than Scholarships

Evanston RoundTable

The Unity Scholarship Committee, comprised of 23 predominantly African American **Evanston**-based organizations, has awarded more than $1 million ...

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Shakespeare and Arc Return to the Ridge

Evanston RoundTable

The **Evanston** RoundTable's art & lIife section contains new stories on ... non-profit organizations, businesses and events that are uniquely **Evanston**.

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New Name for Meals at Home

Evanston RoundTable

Evanston-based Meals at Home has re-branded to Meals on Wheels Northeastern Illinois to more closely align to other Meals on Wheels ...

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The Traffic Guy hears

Evanston RoundTable

The **Evanston** RoundTable contains news columns and opinions on traffic, architecture, the environment, the green movement, fishing and other topics ...

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Evanston Recycled

Evanston RoundTable

City crews and volunteers from the **Evanston** Police and Fire Foundation unloaded, sorted and shredded the items, diverting tons of unwanted items ...

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Little Beans Café & Playspace

Little Beans Cafe

Join us for a fun new weekly activity. Live music with Dan. This is included in your regular playspace admission so drop by to play and sing with us!

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Northshore Nupes Kappa Kookout

Eventbrite

Eventbrite - **Evanston** (IL) Alumni Chapter of KAΨ Fraternity, Inc. presents Northshore Nupes Kappa Kookout - Saturday, July 27, 2019 at JAMES ...

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Steve Dahl Podcast Live - July 17th In **Evanston**

Facebook

Comedy event in **Evanston**, IL by Steve Dahl and **Evanston** Rocks • Rock N Ravioli • Bourbon N Brass on Wednesday, July 17 2019 with 135 people ...

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1910 Warren St, **Evanston**, IL 60202

Coldwell Banker

For Sale - 1910 Warren St, **Evanston**, IL - $339000. View details, map and photos of this single family property with 4 bedrooms and 2 total baths.

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1311-311 Oak Ave #W3, **Evanston**, IL 60201

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8TH INTERNATIONAL ARTIST'S BOOK TRIENNIAL

Evanston Art Center

Join us at the **Evanston** Art Center for a reception to celebrate the opening of the 8th International Artist's Book Triennial curated by Kestutis Vasiliunas.

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ARTIST TALK: NATASHA GILES SOMERVILLE

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Join us at the **Evanston** Art Center for an artist talk with Natasha Giles Somerville! CLICK HERE to learn more about the exhibition.

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New Apartments for Rent in Southeast **Evanston**, **Evanston**

BuzzBuzzHome

Find your new construction apartment for rent in Southeast **Evanston**, **Evanston**. Browse floor plans and pricing for all new rental apartments and ...

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305 Barton Ave, **Evanston**, IL 60202

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906 Reba Place Apt 3, **Evanston**, IL 60202

HotPads

Condo for rent at 906 Reba Place. View property details, photos, street view, and get real-time updates with the largest and most trusted rental site.

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Songkick

Buy tickets for Matt Nathanson's upcoming concert at S.P.A.C.E. in **Evanston** on 26 Jul 2019.

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32 Mattei Court, **Evanston**, SA 5116

Realestate.com.au

4 bedroom house for sale at 32 Mattei Court, **Evanston**, SA 5116, Contact Agent. View 17 property photos, floor plans and **Evanston** suburb information.

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Planning & Development Committee Meeting

YouTube

Planning & Development Committee Meetings. 102 / 105 City of **Evanston**, IL · 43:20. Planning and Development Committee Meeting 7-8-2019. City of ...

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12731 **Evanston** Street, Los Angeles, CA 90049

Sotheby's Homes

View Price, pictures and listing information for 12731 **Evanston** Street, Los Angeles, CA 90049. Through a combination of sophisticated marketing, ...

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1706 Crain Street, **Evanston**, IL 60202

Ellen Atlas - KoenigRubloff

See details for 1706 Crain Street, **Evanston**, IL 60202, 2 Bedrooms, 2 Full Bathrooms, Price: $169000, MLS#: 10447619, Courtesy: Jameson ...

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BASEBALL: **EVANSTON** OUTLAWS VS. CANYON VIEW

Mylocalradio.com

GAME DATE: JULY 11, 2019. GAME TIME: 5:30 P.M. LOCATION: CANYON VIEW HIGH SCHOOL (CEDAR CITY, UT). PLAY BY PLAY: JAKE ...

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PhotoVoice Gallery Night

landing page - Evanston Public Library

All summer long students from Y.O.U.'s middle school program have been working on PhotoVoice projects. Stop by to see and learn about what they ...

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Babysit for 2.75 year old twins!

Sittercity.com

Babysit for 2.75 year old twins! - **Evanston**, IL. Posted by Ewiva L. on 7/11/2019. Start date: 7/13/2019. $15.00 - $20.00 per hour; 2 children (Preschool).

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Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse

Go Green Wilmette

Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse, Greenwise Organic Lawn Care and the Kenilworth Clippers Garden Club are teaming up to repurpose plants.

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Afternoon Babysitter Needed

Sittercity.com

We have two girls that need help with afternoon pickups and light errands. Spanish speaking preferred, must have a vehicle. Mid-August start! Th...

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2033 Sherman Avenue UNIT 208, **Evanston**, IL 60201

KoenigRubloff

See details for 2033 Sherman Avenue UNIT 208, **Evanston**, IL 60201, 2 Bedrooms, 2 Full Bathrooms, 1316 Sq Ft., Price: $240000, MLS#: 10446467, ...

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Used Volvo S80 for Sale near **Evanston**, IL

Western Avenue Nissan

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12515 **Evanston** Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133

TheMLSonline.com

Description: Updates galore in this charming 3 bed rambler in Bitter Lake! Located on a quiet street, yet walking distance to parks, shopping & transit.

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Coverage in **Evanston**

Cricket Wireless Community

When ever I go to work in **Evanston**, I never get any service, it doesn't even show that I can call and text. But, on the coverage map it shows that it.

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Evanston Heights Homes for Rent

Compass Real Estate

Search Compass for **Evanston** Heights real estate homes and properties on market for rent in South Florida.

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Mr Mojo Risin | Sat Aug 24, 2019 | **Evanston** Rocks

TicketCity

Buy Mr Mojo Risin tickets on August 24, 2019 at **Evanston** Rocks. TicketCity offers our guarantee, competitive prices and a huge selection of tickets.

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110 Hunt Avenue, **Evanston**, WY 82930

iProperty.com.sg

110 Hunt Avenue, **Evanston**, WY 82930. This 3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms Other is for sale on iproperty.com.sg by Uinta Realty Inc..

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Evanston Bicycle Club

Go Ahead! Merchandise

Merchandise presents **Evanston** Bicycle Club Established 1872 Fruit Of The Loom 100% Soft-Spun HD Cotton Light Blue Crew Neck T-Shirt ...

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Used Kia Sportage for Sale near **Evanston**, IL

Kingdom Chevrolet

Used Kia Sportage for Sale near **Evanston**, IL. Check out our Kingdom Chevrolet used inventory, we have the right vehicle to fit your style and budget!

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2700 Hartzell Street, **Evanston**, IL 60201

KoenigRubloff

One of a kind contemporary home designed by Paul Konstant in NW **Evanston** situated on a professionally landscaped lot and walking distance to ...

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2033 Sherman Ave #208, **Evanston**, IL 60201

Movoto

For Sale - 2033 Sherman Ave #208, **Evanston**, IL. This Condo House is 2-bed, 2-bath, 1316-Sqft ($182/Sqft), listed at $240000. MLS# 10446467.

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12515 **Evanston** Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133

Van Dorm Realty, Inc.

See details for 12515 **Evanston** Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133, 3 Bedrooms, 1 Full Bathrooms, 1410 Sq Ft., MLS#: 1479441, Courtesy: Redfin Corp., ...

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Evanston, Real Estate & Homes for Sale

Chicago

Instantly search and view photos of all homes for sale now. Real estate listings updated every 10 to 20 minutes.

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Part Time Retail Sales Consultant

AT&T Careers

DIRECTV, **Evanston**, Illinois, United StatesRemove; Retail, **Evanston**, Illinois, United StatesRemove; Part Time, **Evanston**, Illinois, United States ...

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FRIENDS Tickets - **Evanston** SPACE, Sep 21, 2019

Bandsintown

Tickets and RSVP information for Joel Paterson's upcoming concert at **Evanston** SPACE in **Evanston** on Jul 10, 2019.

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Chicago Tribune

... Sprint's 5G map is more extensive, covering neighborhoods from Bronzeville north to **Evanston**, and from Lake Michigan west to Logan Square and ...

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Northwestern, **Evanston** release statements prior to possible ICE raids on Sunday

The Daily Northwestern

Illinois residents have been preparing for potential raids by Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The operation is slated to begin Sunday, ...

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The absurd, hilarious classic you shouldn't skip

Minnesota Public Radio News

This week, we spoke to Brandy O'Briant from Page 1 Books in **Evanston**, Ill. Brandy O'Briant didn't choose to read this classic in college — she was ...

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Developer pitches almost 250 apartments for Lakeview's former Treasure Island site

Curbed Chicago

... developed, and built a number of Chicago-area projects including rental towers in **Evanston**, Skokie, and Streeterville. As in previous developments, ...

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He is survived by one sister, Clara Marie Smith of Collinsville, Texas; his wife of 18 years, Julia Briggs of **Evanston**; three sons, John Bryan (Yete) ...

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Uinta County Sheriff's Office incidents and arrests (July 1-7)

Uinta County Herald

Jeana L. Reichenberg, of **Evanston**, was arrested for possessing a controlled substance, being under the influence of a controlled substance and ...

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Amazon Prime Day needs to bring it to beat these HUGE Walmart camping gear deals

T3

One of our favourite camping brands, Coleman certainly knows its way around a tent, as the **Evanston** shows. This 8-person beauty boasts the ...

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FULL LIST: Chicago area cooling centers 2019

WGN-TV

Evanston Township. Please dial 311. Hanover Township. 240 S. Route 59. M/W/F: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.. T/TH: 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.. Harper College – Main ...

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Wife of Missing Moorcroft Man Fears the Worst

County 17

... as she recounted the latest tip police received about a possible sighting of Chance standing along the highway near an **Evanston**, Wyoming, exit.

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10 hospitals seeking supply chain talent

Becker's Hospital Review

NorthShore University HealthSystem (**Evanston**, Ill.) seeks a supply chain operations specialist. 7. PeaceHealth (Vancouver, Wash.) seeks a supply ...

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Developers unite to upfront services in Chestermere to help new communities grow

Canada.com

For Qualico — which is behind Calgary communities such as **Evanston**, Redstone, and Crestmont — Dawson's Landing is the developer's debut in the ...

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Two Fort Bridger issues address by county at July 2 workshop



Bridger Valley Pioneer

EVANSTON — Mary Sue Erickson of Fort Bridger was first to speak to the Uinta County Commissioners at their work session on Tuesday, July 2 at ...

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Trustee calls for dropping 'community' from Oakton college's name, says it a turn off to potential ...

Chicago Tribune

... Oakton Community College because Oakton Street runs from the west end of the school district in Des Plaines to the eastern boundary in **Evanston**.

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Mile High Shootout brings high-caliber marksmen to Moffat County

Craig Daily Press

Angel Miller, 34, of **Evanston**, Wyoming, got her hands on one of the nicer loaner rifles Friday after a malfunction took her rifle out of the running, ...

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County approves grandstands grant resolution, denies rendezvous street closure request

Uinta County Herald

EVANSTON — The first items on the July 2 agenda of the Uinta County Commission meeting were requests for approval by the commissioners, ...

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Helen Shantz, 86, St. Cloud

WJON News

Helen was born on July 15, 1932 in **Evanston**, Illinois to Aloysius and Margaret (Carney) Schaefer. She grew up in Wilmette, IL., attended St.

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WYDOT Improves Animal Safety On I-80

KSGT

... Game and Fish is repairing and installing fencing along Interstate 80 near Leroy (east of **Evanston**) and are monitoring that area to protect motorists ...

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Aptinyx Salutes Retiring Chief Scientific Officer and NMDA Receptor Drug

Discovery Pioneer ...

EIN News (press release)

/EIN News/ -- **EVANSTON**, Ill., July 12, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Aptinyx Inc. (Nasdaq: APTX), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company ...

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Chicago Protocol Revised After Paramedics Left Gunshot Victim 'For Dead' for an Hour

The Epoch Times

The **Evanston** Township High School graduate and five others were shot in the 1300 block of South Loomis Street in the University Village ...

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Magnetar Xing He Fund Filing. Michael Turro Submitted Jul 12 Form D

The MAK Daily

The filler's address is: 1603 Orrington Avenue, 13Th Floor, **Evanston**, Il, Illinois, 60201. Magnetar Financial Llc is the related person in the form and it ...

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WEB

News

City of Evanston

The TIF also generated $66 million in revenues over its term to help fund major redevelopment projects in downtown **Evanston**, including:.

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OSHA 10 Construction Certification Course

City of Evanston

Date: 07/22/2019 8:30 AM - 07/23/2019 2:30 PM; Location: **Evanston** Rebuilding Warehouse 2101 Dempster St. **Evanston**, Illinois 60201. Add to my ...

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Board of Ethics

City of Evanston

This meeting has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items requiring action by the Committee. The next meeting of the Board of Ethics will be held ...

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649000 2700 Hartzell Street **Evanston**, Illinois 60201

Properties

For Sale - 2700 Hartzell Street **Evanston**, Illinois 60201, MLS# 10421287, is a $649000 3 bed 2 bath single family property. One of a kind ...

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900 Washington St #1, **Evanston**, IL 60202

Coldwell Banker

For Rent - 900 Washington St #1, **Evanston**, IL - $1920. View details, map and photos of this rental property with 3 bedrooms and 2 total baths.

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918-18 Crain St #1, **Evanston**, IL 60202

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918-18 Crain St #1, **Evanston**, IL is a 2 bed, 1 bath, 900 sq ft Multi-family available for rent in **Evanston**, Illinois.

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EMBA Dinner - **Evanston**

Mendoza College of Business - University of Notre Dame

We invite you to join us for dinner and a discussion of Notre Dame's innovative Executive MBA Program. This is an opportunity for rising executives, ...

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511 Forest Avenue, **Evanston**, IL 60202

Estately

Rarely available three story end unit townhome 3 Blocks from Lake Michigan in South **Evanston**! This 4 bed/3.5 bath brick and limestone townhome ...

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1567 Ridge Avenue Unit 802

Estately

Now For Sale: 11 Photos • 2 bed, 2 bath condo at 1567 Ridge Avenue • Prime top floor penthouse unit in elevator building! Freshly painted throughout ...

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909 Davis Street, **Evanston**, IL

Franklin Street Properties Corp.

Overview. Name: 909 Davis Street; Address: 909 Davis Street **Evanston**, IL 60201; Region: MidWest; Area: Approx. 195,000 SF; Floors: 6 Floors ...

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1313 Oak Ave #1319D3, **Evanston**, IL 60201

Trulia

1 bed, 1.0 bath, $1,330. Right off of Dempster this building is close to everything **Evanston** has to offer. You are a short walk from parks, public ...

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3625 **Evanston** Avenue North, Unit A, Seattle, WA 98103

Compass Real Estate

3625 **Evanston** Avenue North, Unit A, Seattle, WA 98103 is property listed available for rent for $3700. This 1280 sq. ft. home is a 2-beds 2-baths ...

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Custodial Services Worker - **Evanston** Hospital-EVS

Careers | Aramark

Aramark has a job opportunity for a Custodial Services Worker in **Evanston** Hospital.

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Sprint

Experience it for yourself today. HTC 5G Hub in-stock at Sprint 1701 Sherman Ave. Click for the latest details and to buy, reserve, or book an ...

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807 Davis Street, Unit 1406, **Evanston**, IL 60201

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807 Davis Street, Unit 1406, **Evanston**, IL 60201 is property listed available for rent for $4500. This 1885 sq. ft. home is a 3-beds 2-baths 1-1/2 bath ...

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327 Kedzie Avenue, **Evanston**, IL 60202

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Check out the 2 rentals available at this multi-unit condo building located at 327 Kedzie Avenue. View detailed property information and get real-time ...

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Realty Executives

2755 Reese Avenue SOLD BEFORE PRINT. Great opportunity to build in a fantastic **Evanston** location! The building on this property is a to flat.

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Hill v. City Of **Evanston**, 1:15-cv-03716

CourtListener.com

City Of **Evanston**, 1:15-cv-03716 — Brought to you by the RECAP Initiative and Free Law Project, a non-profit dedicated to creating high quality open ...

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EVANSTON, Illinois

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We have an opening for a COOK position. Location: 2169 Campus Dr. **Evanston**, IL 60208 Note: online applications accepted only. Schedule: 6:15 am ...

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1731 Central Street **Evanston**, IL 60201

Properties

For Sale - 1731 Central Street **Evanston**, Illinois 60201, MLS# 10447751, is a $795000 5500 sqft retail store property. Office/Retail space available for ...

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Location: 2169 Campus Dr. **Evanston**, IL 60208 Note: online applications accepted only. Schedule: Overnight. Approx 7pm to 4:30am; Requirement: ...

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Realestate

Modern Family Villa. 3 bedrooms House for Rent. $310 per week. 15 Pike Way **Evanston** SA 5116. Listed by Ray White - Gawler / Willaston ...

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BASEBALL: **EVANSTON** OUTLAWS VS FREMONT

Mylocalradio.com

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4 bed, 1 bath, Rental located at 1116 Foster Street Unit 2 **Evanston** IL 60201 US MLS #10444381.

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"Our son is a third-year piano student at The Musical Offering and we will always feel grateful to the parent who suggested the school and teacher as ...

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2948 South Clarkson Street, Englewood, CO 80113, **Evanston**

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Hot Rod Time

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New water rates would soak NU and high-rises

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Public Works Director Dave Stoneback will ask **Evanston** aldermen Monday to consider a new water rate scheme for next year that would reduce costs ...

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Newly-released data on the racial composition of the City of **Evanston** workforce shows that Asians are dramatically underrepresented on the city ...

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Evanston firefighters extinguish strip mall roof fire

Chicago Tribune

The fire was reported about 7:40 p.m., according to an **Evanston** Fire Department news release. The strip mall houses a laundromat, beauty supply ...

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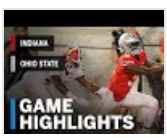
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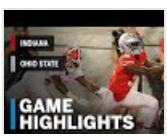
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Zimmerli, Bettie Elizabeth (Justus)

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ChicagoNow (blog)

Berkowitz: Is there anything you would suggest or the Congresswoman [Jan Schakowsky (D-**Evanston**)]

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Titans defeat Newcastle at Sturgis Baseball Rally Tournament

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Evanston RoundTable

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Private room in **Evanston**. July and August.

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Downdetector

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1210 CHICAGO Avenue Unit 606, **Evanston**, IL 60202

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Now For Sale: 11 Photos • 1 bed, 1 bath, 633 sqft condo at 1210 CHICAGO Avenue • Lovely, bright 1br 1ba condo with hardwood floors throughout, ...

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807 DAVIS Street Unit 411, **Evanston**, IL 60201

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Now For Sale: 31 Photos • 1 bed, 1 bath condo at 807 DAVIS Street • Beautiful 1 bed+ den condo in heart of downtown **Evanston**. Den w/ French doors ...

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601 Linden Pl #102, **Evanston**, IL 60202

Coldwell Banker Homes

For Rent - 601 Linden Pl #102, **Evanston**, IL - $1850. View details, map and photos of this rental property with 1 bedrooms and 1 total baths.

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2129 Ridge Ave #2J, **Evanston**, IL 60201

Trulia

2129 Ridge Ave #2J, **Evanston**, IL is a 3 bed, 1 bath Multi-family available for rent in **Evanston**, Illinois.

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Trump Administration Gets Court Victory in Sanctuary Cities Case - The New York Times

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Court sympathetic to House in records fight with **Trump**

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court seemed inclined Friday to side with a House committee seeking some of President Donald **Trump's** ...

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Trump escapes blame for ethanol policy hurting corn farmers

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Rallies take place across region in support of immigrants before **Trump** planned ICE raids

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Trump's revisionist history

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Back in 1992, George Houraney was an event organizer at casinos and other venues owned by President Donald **Trump**. It was nothing out of the ...

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Trump says ICE raids to start Sunday, emphasizing purge of criminal immigrants

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President Donald **Trump** said Friday that immigration authorities plan to begin carrying out mass arrests of migrants on Sunday, an announcement that ...

Trump says nationwide immigration arrests to begin Sunday - Seattle Times

President **Trump** Confirmed ICE Raids Are Starting This Sunday. Here's What We Know So Far - TIME

Trump's threatened ICE raids could hearten his base, and terrify immigrants - Los Angeles Times

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Durkan decries **Trump's** proposed weekend ICE raids, warns residents

MyNorthwest.com
In just a few days, ICE is expected to conduct immigration raids in 10 major cities. **Seattle** isn't expected to be a target. But Mayor Jenny Durkan has ...

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Trump defends Pelosi in her fight with freshmen Democrats

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WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is getting support from an unlikely source — the president — in her fight with freshmen ...

House votes to restrain **Trump** on war with Iran, setting up showdown with the Senate - Seattle Times
The Latest: **Trump** says Dems exaggerated border conditions - seattlepi.com
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Iran exiles tied to top **Trump** advisers demand regime change

Seattle Times

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of an Iranian exile group with ties to some of President Donald **Trump's** top advisers rallied Friday for regime ...

A half-hour away: How **Trump** opted against Iran strike - Seattle Times
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Gearing up to take on Democratic front-runner Joe Biden, President Donald **Trump** sees echoes of his 2016 foe, Hillary Clinton ...

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Rep. Adam Smith is second Washington member of Congress to call for impeachment inquiry

Seattle Times

Pramila Jayapal, D-**Seattle**, as the lone members of Washington's ... Democratic members of Congress have all had harsh words for **Trump** and his ...

Missouri Rep. Clay co-sponsors resolution to impeach **Trump** - seattlepi.com
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Seattle area likely not part of Sunday immigration crackdown, local leader says

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Focus, people: Don't get distracted from local elections

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The daily tweets and travesties of President Donald **Trump** have captured the attention of **Seattle's** liberal

voters almost to the point of blocking out ...

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US blacklists 5 Chinese groups working in supercomputing

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The move Friday by the U.S. Commerce Department could complicate talks next week between President Donald **Trump** and his Chinese counterpart, ...

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Trump faces new sexual assault allegation; he issues denial

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A New York-based advice columnist claims Donald **Trump** sexually assaulted her in a dressing room at a Manhattan ...

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The war in Yemen could end, if U.S. and United Arab Emirates' support for Saudi Arabia's war in Yemen is truly over. However, the House NDAA bill still faces a major hurdle in the Senate. If those who want US military involvement to end pressure Congress, it can be done, says CodePink's Medea Benjamin

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Jeffrey Epstein: The Lawlessness of Patriarchy and Power

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Author David Rosen asks whether justice will prevail in the insidious web of power that protects pedophillic predators who sexualy prey on young girls. Will Epstein's prosecution uncover the intricate relations of the powerful that include Trump, Clinton, and others?

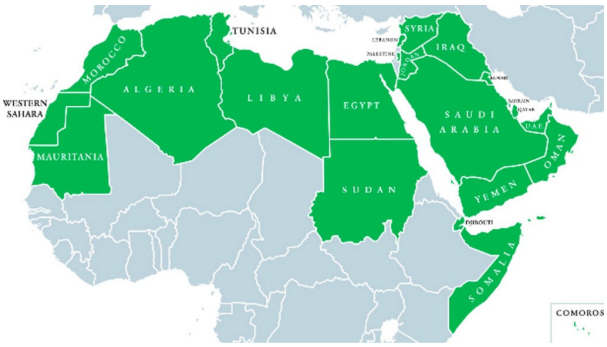


US Government Could Run out of Money, But That's not the Real Story

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Bill Black demystifies the reality of debt, what really's happening, and why the politics of debt is so convoluted

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Poll: Religion in Decline in Arab Countries, Anger at the U.S Growing

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James Zogby of the Arab American Institute discusses the results of a large survey conducted by the BBC in 11 Arab countries among 25,000 responders. The results show interesting developments in Arab public opinion on matters of religion and politics

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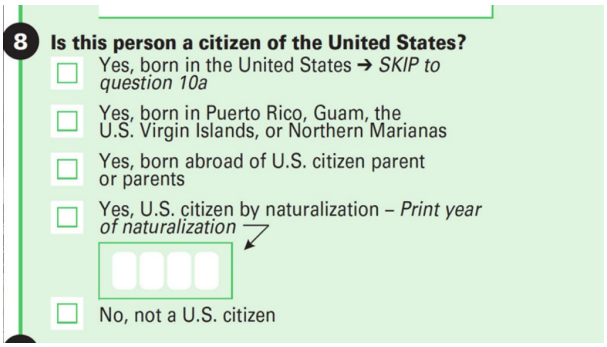


David Harvey: The Persistence of Neoliberalism Despite its Loss of Legitimacy (1/2)

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Neoliberalism continues in national and transnational institutions, even though it has lost legitimacy as an ideology and has even penetrated progressive thinking, argues Prof. David Harvey

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Citizenship Question Won't be on Census, But Is Trump Proposing Something Worse?

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Trump has been forced to retreat from trying to add a citizenship question to the Census questionnaire. But the alternative he has proposed looks like a national citizenship registry. We discuss the implications with Keshia Morris of Common Cause

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After 31 Years on the Job at $12 an Hour, Airport Workers Prepare to Strike

July 12, 2019

11,000 low wage workers across the country may strike for better pay and working conditions, if released by federal mediators

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Climate to Top Agenda Under Finnish EU Council Presidency

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Finnish Prime Minister Antti Rinne says he intends to promote the EU's global leadership on climate change as he takes over the 6-month EU council presidency. He appears to be serious about responding to the demands of Europe's young people, who've been calling for action in Fridays for Future demonstrations

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Will Dem Party Superdelegates Prevent a Progressive Nominee in 2020?

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As the Democratic Party race for president heats up, the role of superdelegates in the 2020 party convention could be an issue, even though their participation is more limited than in the past. Norman Solomon discusses the situation

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Amazon in Danger of Total Destruction Under Brazil's Right-Wing President Bolsonaro

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If another 20 percent of the Amazon rainforest is destroyed, it could start a vicious cycle of self-destruction, unleashing enormous amounts of CO2 and massively impacting regional and global climate, says Alexander Zaitchik

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De Zayas: UN Human Rights Council's Report on Venezuela is 'Unbalanced' (1/2)

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Former lawyer for the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights, Alfred de Zayas, says that High Commissioner Michelle Bachelet's report on human rights in Venezuela mostly ignores the severity and responsibility of US sanctions against Venezuela

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Grassroots Activist Diamonté Brown Confirmed as Victor in Teachers Union Election

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An internal report obtained by The Real News found that educator activist Diamonte Brown was rightfully elected as the president of the Baltimore Teachers Union

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ICE's Expanded Use of Facial Recognition Threatens All Our Civil Liberties

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Evan Greer of Fight for the Future discusses how giving ICE access to the DMV databases of driver's license photos poses universal risks. Facial recognition technology is risky, unreliable, and has the potential to cause mass false arrests, violating the rights of refugees, immigrants, and citizens alike

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After Finding Refuge in the US, Asylum Seeker Now Fears Deportation

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Home to an estimated 20,000 undocumented immigrants, activists and local officials say they won't comply with ICE raids targeting one million people

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Why Did the California Assembly Table Oil Setbacks Bill?

July 11, 2019

Frontline communities in California have clamored for 2500 feet between oil drilling and homes and schools. California oil drilling impacts working-class Latino communities most directly, but Assembly Latino Caucus Chairwoman Lorena Gonzalez tabled AB 345 after taking thousands in industry campaign dollars

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Honduras Now Ruled By A "Criminal Gang" – With Western Government Support

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Honduran Congressman Ramón Soto Bonilla says it is now more dangerous in Honduras to be a land defender than a narco-trafficker

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The Pentagon's Carbon Boot Print

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Two new studies show that the U.S. military consumes more fossil fuels—and emits more greenhouse gases—than many countries

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India's Rahul Gandhi Resigns, PM Modi Faces Little Opposition to Far-Right Agenda

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's right-wing BJP party won an overwhelming majority in India's election last May and now there is no real opposition to his rule, says Sreerekha Mullassery Sathiamma

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US Women's Soccer Team Stands for Equal Pay and Confronting Trump

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Historian and 'Burn it all Down' Podcast host Amira Rose Davis explores the power of women athletes to change society

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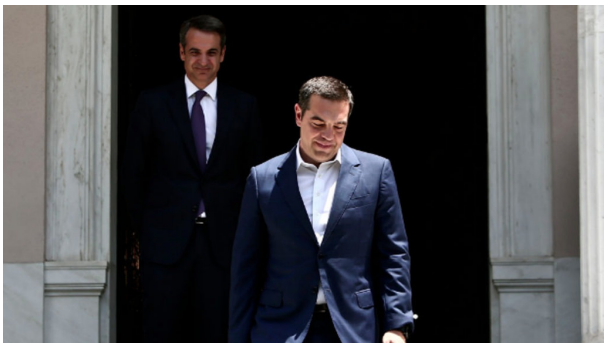


US Violates Nuclear Non-Proliferation Obligations, Undermining Credibility With Iran and N. Korea

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Trump administration officials deploy a basic lack of understanding and contradictory policies towards Iran and North Korea, despite dealing with a similar problem: nuclear proliferation. We discuss the issue with Phyllis Bennis and Tim Shorrock

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Greece's Syriza Government Loses Election After Imposing Harsh Austerity (1/2)

July 09, 2019

Former Deputy Defence Minister Costas Isychos says Greek voters punished Alexis Tsipras for betraying his anti-austerity mandate

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Greek Neo-Nazi Party Golden Dawn Rejected by Greek Voters (2/2)

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Greece's Former Deputy Defence Minister Costas Isychos says support for the far-right remains strong despite neo-Nazi defeat

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Alberta Government Declares War On Environmentalists

July 09, 2019

Environmentalist Tzeporah Berman says Alberta Premier Jason Kenney is a "climate change denier"



Socialism Back on Agenda, 30 Years After 'End of History'

July 09, 2019

Alexandr Buzgalin discusses the crisis of neoliberalism and the resurgence of socialist thought and political movements, 30 years after the publication of Fukuyama's 'End of History' thesis, which argued that there is no alternative to capitalism

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Economic Update: Is U.S. Capitalism In Decline?

July 09, 2019

This week: Updates on pay inequalities for CEOs VS average workers; the economics of mega-mergers; billionaires' idea of "charity"; the economic consequences of attacking the Huawei Corporation; and Sen. Bernie Sanders take the lead on two new bills in Congress designed to expand and provide loans to employee-owned businesses and worker co-ops; Prof. Wolff interviews…



A World Without Ice

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Dahr Jamail on his book "The End Of Ice" and the significance of the many studies showing glaciers and sea ice around the world are melting at an unprecedented speed

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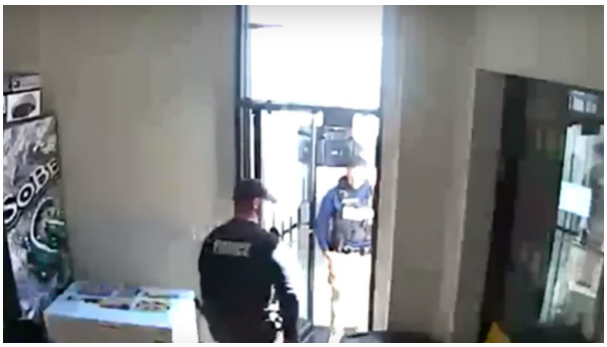


David Harvey: The Limits of Social Democracy and of the Welfare State (2/2)

July 08, 2019

The main alternative to neoliberalism is the proposed renewal of social democracy, such as in the form of Bernie Sanders' proposals. But to move forward we need to discuss the limits of a welfare state that ultimately does not change class relations, says David Harvey

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Cops Raided This Black-Owned Business Eight Times, and They Still Weren't Done

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To understand how policing affects the psyche of a community, we explore the story of black business owner in Baltimore who was raided so many times he filed a lawsuit, and won

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Noam Chomsky, Jeremy Scahill, and Others on Militarism and the Drone Program

July 08, 2019

AcTVism compiles analyses from interviews they conducted from 2015 to 2019 on militarism, the U.S. Air Base in Ramstein, Germany, and the global drone program. This compilation includes analyses from Jeremy Scahill, Abby Martin, Noam Chomsky, Richard D. Wolff, Yanis Varoufakis, Joseph Gerson, as well activists Medea Benjamin and Jill Stein

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Laura Flanders Show: Feminists Writing History

July 08, 2019

This week on the show, native hearts and pleasure. We go in-depth with two feminist authors and a feminist bookstore. First to Barnard College for a talk with Chicana activist and author Cherríe Moraga about her first book release in eight years. Then, a unique kind of activism from adrienne maree brown, whose latest bestselling…



More Details Emerge About Horrible Conditions at Immigration Detention Centers

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A DHS Inspector General report and a visit by members of Congress to detention centers, the inhumane conditions become clearer and spark more outrage

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Why is Germany's Left Struggling to Gain Traction?

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Heinz Bierbaum, a former deputy chair of Germany's Left Party, Die Linke, discusses the recent disappointing European Parliament results, the rise of the right, the possible collapse of the Merkel government, and the Greens as a new mainstream party

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The Struggle of Toronto Uber Drivers to Unionize Part of a Larger Movement

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Uber considers their drivers to be independent contractors, but the struggle to have them recognized as employees is making progress. Pablo Vivanco reports from Toronto

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Future Resource Wars

July 07, 2019

The fantasy of the USA becoming the first global empire in history quickly dissolved in the wake of the Iraq war. Pepe Escobar and Eddie Conway discuss the coming nexus of global competition and climate change

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Tupac Shakur's Commitment to Resistance and Revolution Began in Baltimore

July 07, 2019

In celebration of Black Music Month, we honored Tupac Shakur whose commitment to resistance and revolution was fostered in Baltimore. Interviews include Marc Steiner a former teacher of his and author John Potash about the FBI targeting of both Tupac Shakur and his mother Black Panther leader Afeni Shakur

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As Activists Push Democratic Climate Debate, DNC Donors Profit from Oil, Gas

July 07, 2019

For Democrats, the presidential primaries will end in Milwaukee at its convention in July 2020. It will be heavily funded by fossil fuel investors, Wes Edens and Marc Lasry, who also own the Milwaukee Bucks.

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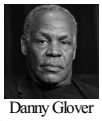

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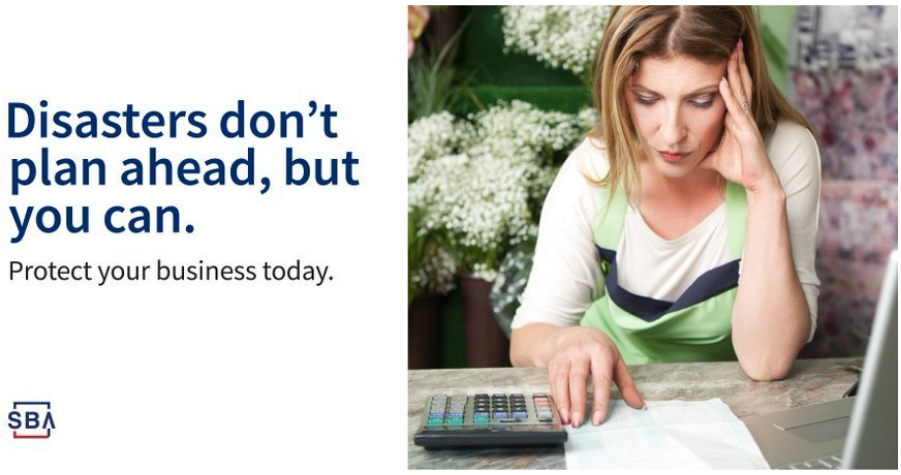
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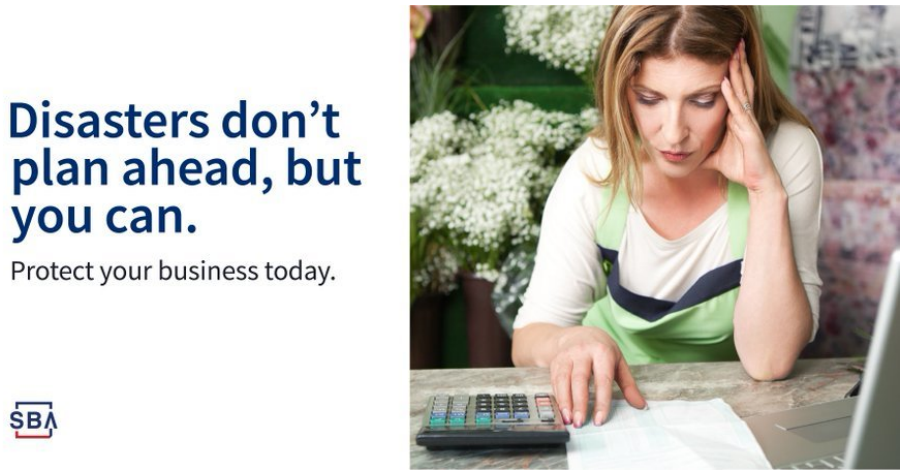
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To : "Kenneth Cherry"
Subject : How to respond re: Trump's cruel immigration raids

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Make no mistake: **These raids are designed to tear apart families, cause fear, and retaliate against cities that have stood up to Trump's racist, anti-immigrant policies.**[1]

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Since Trump announced these raids, the response has been overwhelming: Hundreds of thousands of people have taken to the streets, called their members of Congress, added their names to petitions, and more.

Just this week, activists and allies demanded that Marriott and Choice hotels vow not to help the Trump administration tear families apart—and won. Thousands of MoveOn members like you signed a petition that was delivered with allies and partners to hotel headquarters on Thursday. **Hours after the petition delivery, Marriott released a statement affirming they would not allow ICE to use their hotels as jails. Choice hotels followed closely behind.**[3]

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Thanks for all you do.

–Corinne, Emma, Bill, Seth, and the rest of the team

Sources:

1. "Cities prepare for showdown with Trump over ICE raids: You 'have to come through us,'" *USA TODAY,* July 12, 2019
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Subject : ICE raids again

Hi Steve,

Just a heads up, though you probably already know, ICE raids are scheduled to start on Sunday and you may want to put out a statement again about Evanston's commitment to protecting immigrant families.

Hope you're well.
Nina

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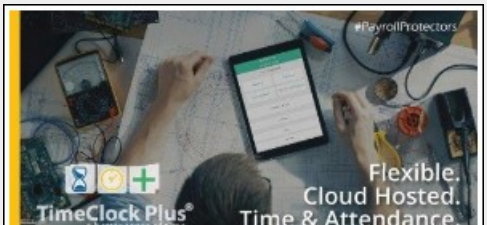
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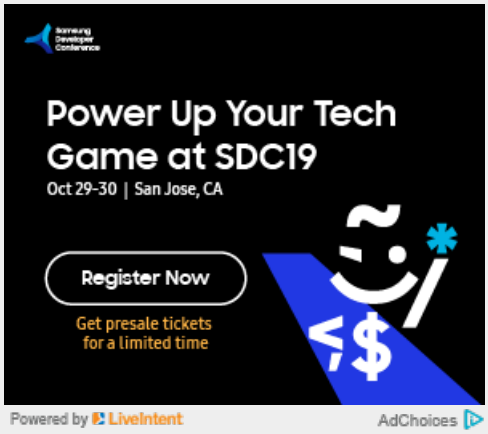
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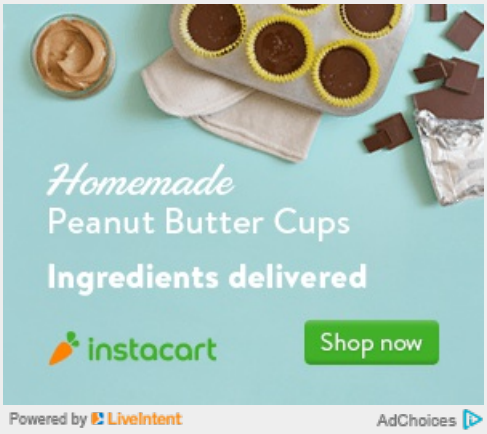
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There is only one reasonable demand when thousands of lives immediately hang in the balance as immigrants in 10 cities face being deported to their deaths this weekend by the Trump/Pence regime. As children remain in cages and the lives of seven children have already been stolen by this cruel regime while in the custody of Customs and Border Patrol while thousands of immigrants languish in concentration camps, and families continue to be ripped apart.

The Trump/Pence Regime Must Go! This is the only reasonable demand. All of us who refuse to accept a fascist America, acting together in the streets could make it happen.

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I saw that you issued a statement stating that Evanston won't help in ICE raids planned for this weekend.
Would you mind sending us that statement please.

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Thank you
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What You Need To Know About Sunday's Immigration Raids

Federal authorities are preparing for a massive nationwide raid that targets thousands of undocumented immigrants. Here's a look at what that means for Chicago residents.

Meanwhile, immigration rights groups accused Mayor Lori Lightfoot of not doing enough to protect them.

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by Hunter Clauss

Hey there! It's Friday! I'm two episodes into the news season of 'Stranger Things' and already sick of the cornball "We're teens in the '80s" moments. Here's what you need to know today.

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1. Immigrants brace for possible raids this weekend

Immigrant communities in Chicago worry that President Donald Trump will direct Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents to carry out massive raids this weekend.

Trump last month had threatened to carry out raids in major U.S. cities to deport undocumented immigrants, but he'd postponed those plans until after July 4.

Local immigrant families and businesses told WBEZ's Maria Ines Zamudio how Trump's threats have affected their everyday lives and how they are preparing. [WBEZ]

2. Police believe fireworks caused Navy Pier stampede

More than a dozen people were injured during a stampede at last night's Fourth of July fireworks celebration at Chicago's Navy Pier. Police believe the stampede began after someone threw fireworks, causing others to yell "gun" or "shots fired."

"It was pure chaos," said a waitress working on Navy Pier. "I literally thought I was going to die."

Prior to the stampede, three people were stabbed outside of the pier. Police said the stabbings happened after two groups got into a fight when gang signs were flashed. [Chicago Tribune]

3. Trump explores options for citizenship question

President Trump told reporters today that he is looking at four or five different ways to add a controversial question about U.S. citizenship on next year's census.

The president said he could issue an executive order to put the question on the census. That move, however, could open a new round of litigation as the federal government faces a tight deadline to conduct the census.

The U.S. Supreme Court last week blocked the question from the nation's headcount, saying the Trump administration's rationale was unclear. [CNN]

4. Hiring rebounds in U.S.

Today's federal jobs report eased concerns that the robust economy was running out of steam. Economists had projected U.S. employers would add 170,000 jobs in June, but the gain was closer to 224,000.

June's strong job growth followed a hiring slowdown in May, which fueled worries that the longest economic expansion in U.S. history was coming to an end.

But today's report suggests that many employers are not worried about President Trump's trade wars or slower global growth. [NPR]

5. Scientists find HIV cure for some mice

Researchers say the medical breakthrough brings scientists closer to finding a cure for the virus in humans.

A team of more than 30 scientists said it removed HIV from nine of 23 mice by using an antiviral drug and a gene-editing tool known as CRISPR.

More than 35 million people worldwide have HIV, according to the World Health Organization, and only about 22 million receive antiviral therapies to treat it. [Washington Post]

Here's what else is happening

- Aftershocks hit southern California after yesterday's 6.4 magnitude quake. [Los Angeles Times]
- The 114-year-old *Chicago Defender*, once a leading voice in the African American community, will stop its print publication. [Chicago Sun-Times]
- A beluga gave birth at the Shedd Aquarium. [Chicago Tribune]
- *MAD* magazine is leaving newstands after 67 years. [NPR]

Oh, and one more thing...

I haven't seen the movie yet (no spoilers), but the new Spider-Man flick includes the first openly transgender actor in the Marvel Universe.

Chicago-area native Zach Barack plays one of Peter Parker's classmates in *Spider-Man: Far From Home*. He said superhero movies "always felt like a trans story because it's talking about identity."

"It's about separating what people know about you and what they don't," he said. "And I think that's something I kind of live with every day." [AP]

Tell me something good

Fourth of July is filled with fireworks and food. So I want to know: What are your favorite recipes for this time of year?

Olivia H. writes:

"Easy (and healthy) no-bake cream pie:

- Two 5.3-ounce containers of your fave Greek yogurt (try fun summer flavors like lemon, strawberry or orange; can mix and match for added creativity/flavor)

- One 10-ounce container of frozen whipped topping (thawed)

- One graham cracker crust

Combine yogurt and whipped topping. Then pour mixture into graham cracker crust and allow to set in fridge for at least 2 hours.

"This is my easy go-to for summer bbqs/ picnics. Less than 200 calories & 4 grams of protein for 9 servings."

Thanks for all the responses this week, and I hope you have a great weekend!

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Thanks for reading and have a nice night! I'll see you on Monday.

—Hunter Clauss



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THE SPIN WITH LISA DONOVAN

As we head into another Chicago summer weekend, politicians and immigration- rights groups are vowing to push back on President Donald Trump's ordered raids aimed at rounding up and deporting people living illegally in this country. Meanwhile, some immigration rights activists are in a dust-up with Mayor Lori Lightfoot.

Twenty-four years ago today, a heat wave began in Chicago that would would claim the lives of 700 mostly poor, mostly older African American residents living on the South and West sides. At the time, I thought I had seen and heard it all until I learned this: Many of the victims were afraid to open a window because of the staggering crime in their neighborhoods.

And so, as the number reached into the hundreds, the county morgue reached capacity and huge refrigeration trucks took in the overflow. All the while, there were City Hall denials about the death toll and finger-pointing. So, check on your neighbors.

And this week, I've been reminded that when it comes to Illinois politics you not only need to follow the money, you also need to look at a candidate or elected leader's family tree.

Welcome to The Spin.

1 Commentary: The 1995 heat wave and today's climate change

FRIDAY, JUL 12

In a letter to the Chicago Tribune Editorial Board, Eric Klinenberg, a Chicago native and author of "Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago," and Judith Helfand, the documentary filmmaker who directed and produced "Cooked: Survival By Zip Code," write: "The heat trap of 1995 that left some Chicago residents having to choose between staying 'safe' and staying cool, was, and still is, the result of deep-rooted segregationist policies stemming from real estate redlining, restrictive covenants and Mayor Richard J. Daley's refusal to place public housing in white neighborhoods. It is a disaster of our own making.

"The story of the heat wave matters because it's our history. It also matters because, with climate change, it's most certainly our future. Chicago summers will get hotter and hotter. Unless we reduce our consumption of greenhouse gasses, summers like 1995 will be typical." Read their letter here.

Chicago's 1995 heat wave: Filmmakers on 'Cooked' and how race, privilege determined who lived and who died — Read Tribune writer Nina Metz's piece here.

Climate, Part II: U.S. Rep. Mike Quigley, a Chicago Democrat, and U.S. Rep. Sean Casten, a Downers Grove Democrat, took to Twitter to talk about what's on the horizon for Chicago and, with rising water levels how many homes were at risk.

*From Quigley: "According to Crowther Lab, Chicago's climate will be the same as present day St. Louis by 2050. Fighting climate change is the most urgent issue of our lifetimes and the President won't even say the words "climate change." https://crowtherlab.pageflow.io/cities-of-the-future-visualizing-climate-change-to-inspire-action#213121 ...

*From Casten: "Today, @HouseScience held a hearing on the melting of glaciers & ice sheet and the #SeaLevelRise that is occurring as a result of it. During the hearing, I asked how many homes are at risk. The numbers are absolutely staggering. We must act on #ClimateChange now."

2 Immigration group vs. Lightfoot

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From the Tribune's Gregory Pratt: "Mayor Lori Lightfoot said she doesn't plan to be at Daley Plaza on Saturday for a rally against Trump's imminent immigration raids. Instead, she will be in the neighborhoods "talking directly to people who are afraid."

Lightfoot told reporters: "The people I want to reach are the people who are afraid to leave their homes, the people who are afraid to go out to shop, to go to the doctor. This is real in these neighborhoods."

Pratt notes: "Lightfoot is currently in a dispute with activists who want her to eliminate the Chicago Police Department's controversial gang database with an executive order. Lightfoot has been critical of the database and reiterated her issues with it but said she can't snap her fingers and take care of the issue because it's complicated. " Read the full story here.

Trump's tariffs could drive up the cost of new 'L' cars the CTA ordered — Read transportation reporter Mary Wisniewski's piece here.

'A red flag': Developers sought taxpayer reimbursement for $20,000 in donations to Chicago alderman—Read the story by Tribune reporters Gregory Pratt and Joe Mahr here.

Office space: Uh, yeah … we're going to need a cheaper place to work: "The alderman for one of Chicago's real estate hotspots is getting priced out of the very neighborhood he represents," WBEZ-91.5 FM's Claudia Morell reports. Read the story here.



3 More details on the latest charges against R. Kelly

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From the Tribune's Jason Meisner, Madeline Buckley and Megan Crepeau: "Embattled R&B singer R. Kelly was arrested Thursday in Chicago on new federal charges alleging child pornography and obstruction of justice, including allegations of orchestrating a scheme to groom and sexually exploit young girls, that he paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to recover child-sex tapes and that he pressured witnesses to change their stories before his pornography trial that ended in acquittal a decade ago." Read the full story here.

Chicago police commander who oversaw Jussie Smollett investigation reassigned after 100-mph pursuit by Indiana trooper — Read Tribune crime reporter Jeremy Gorner's story here.

4 Democrats campaigning in Chicago, suburbs

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Congress: U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, of Springfield, and Casten are holding a joint fundraiser tomorrow at the suburban home of Dr. Ramsey Ellis, a well-known Democratic donor. Ticket prices range from $250 to $2,500.

White House: Kirsten Gillibrand, a U.S. senator from New York and 2020 Democratic presidential hopeful, will be in Chicago July 24. She'll be talking about American foreign policy at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. More information here.



5 Weekend spinning

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In politics, apple doesn't always fall far from family tree — Both Crain's and the Chicago Sun-Times Editorial Board have been reflecting on the most recent examples of the seeming nepotism that has come to define Chicago and state politics.

There's the departure of state Sen. John Mulroe, a Chicago Democrat, who went on to become a judge. The party tapped Robert Martwick, a state representative, to fill that seat. Long ago, his father, Robert Martwick Sr., was Norwood Township's Democratic committeeman and his uncle was a longtime regional schools superintendent for Cook County.

Then there was the departure of state Rep. Michael McAuliffe, the rare Chicago Republican. The party tapped Rosemont Mayor Brad Stephens to take that job. That's right, Brad Stephens — his dad, Donald E. Stephens, was the Rosemont mayor for a half-century. Read more about the political family trees in the Sun-Times editorial here and Greg Hinz piece in Crain's here.

Twenty years after the Rev. Jesse Jackson, then-Congressman Blagojevich's mission to free U.S. POWs: Twenty years after civil rights leader the Rev. Jesse Jackson and then-U.S. Rep. Rod Blagojevich were part of a delegation that traveled to the former Yugoslavia to broker the release of three American troops being held captive by military forces there, Jackson will reunite with two of them in Chicago this weekend.

Blagojevich, who was convicted in a public corruption scheme tied to his tenure as Illinois governor, remains in federal prison in Colorado.

In May 1999, the Jackson-Blagojevich delegation traveled to the war-torn region to see about releasing the three members of the U.S. Army, who were held more than a month: Staff Sgts. Andrew Ramirez, 24, of Los Angeles, and Christopher Stone, 25, of Smiths Creek, Michigan, and Spc. Steven Gonzales, 21, of Huntsville, Texas.

Then-Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic agreed to release the captured American troops and, as part of the deal, asked that a message be relayed to then-U.S. President Bill Clinton about resolving the Kosovo conflict, which pitted Serbians against ethnic Albanians.

Despite an intense NATO bombing campaign across Yugoslavia — aimed at forcing Milosevic to withdraw troops from the Kosovo War — the three U.S. prisoners of war were handed over to Jackson. You can read the full story, covered by the Tribune in 1999, here.
On Saturday, Jackson will be reunited with Stone and Ramirez during the weekly broadcast from Rainbow/PUSH Coalition headquarters, 930 W. 50th St. Gonzales couldn't attend because of a work conflict.

Sunday Spin: Chicago Tribune political reporter Rick Pearson's guests on his Sunday politics radio show are: State Rep. David McSweeney, R-Barrington Hills, who's been vocal about recently passed tax hikes, including the doubling of the state's gas tax to pay for the state's crumbling roads and bridges; Tribune investigative reporter Hal Dardick on property tax assessments; and Regional Transportation Authority board Chair Kirk Dillard on capital funding. The "Sunday Spin" airs from 7 to 9 a.m. on WGN-AM 720.

Gator watch: For now, the alligator that's taken up residence in the Humboldt Park Lagoon seems to be settling in for the weekend, if not beyond. Read the latest in the Tribune here.

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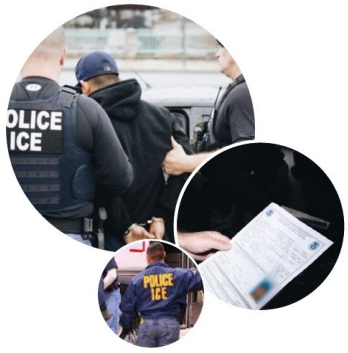
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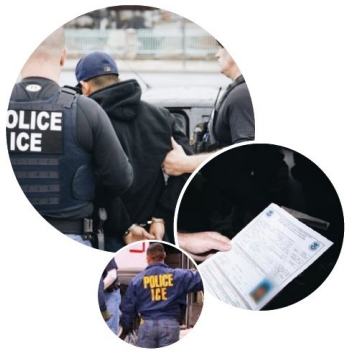
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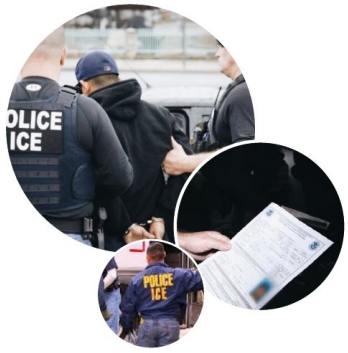
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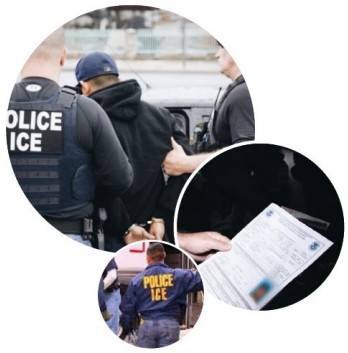
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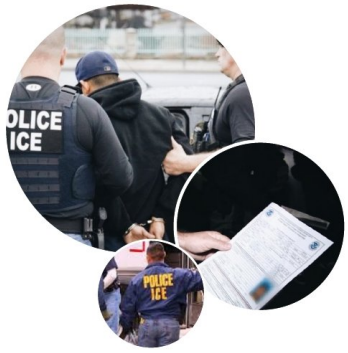
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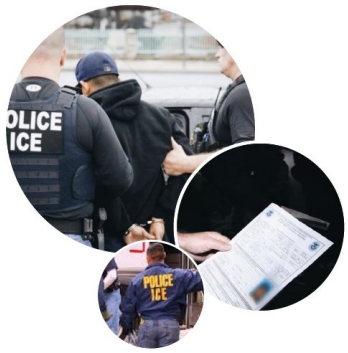
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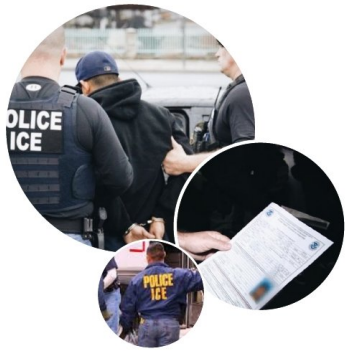
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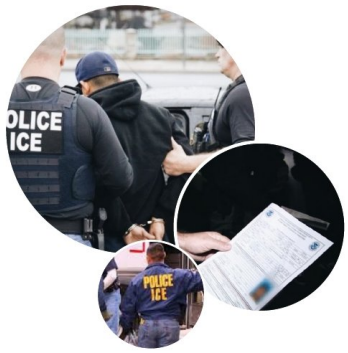
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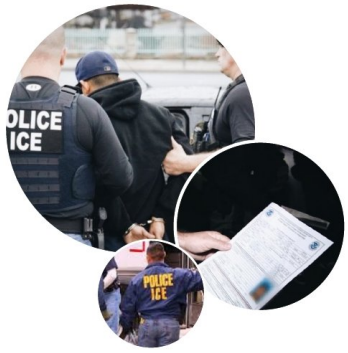
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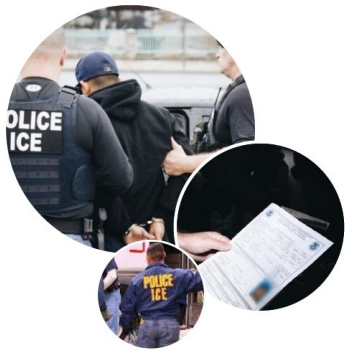
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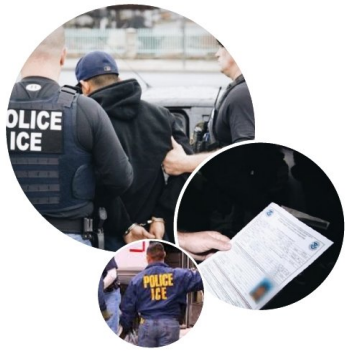
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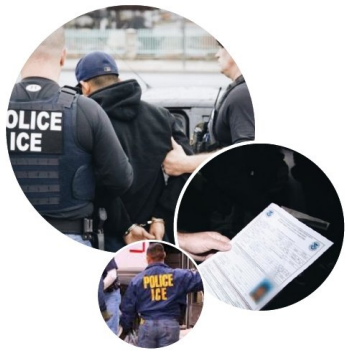
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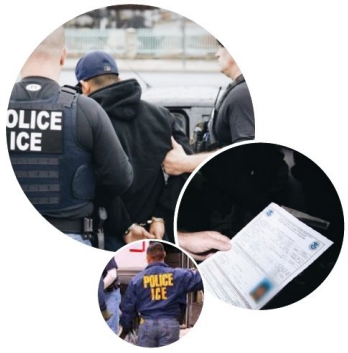
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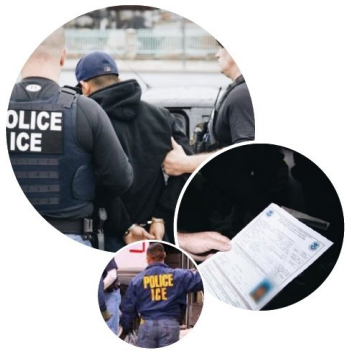
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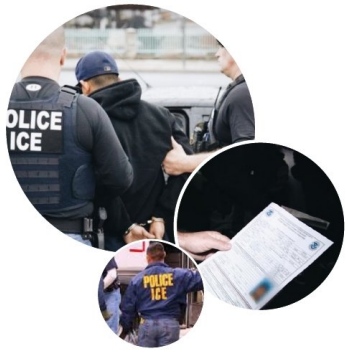
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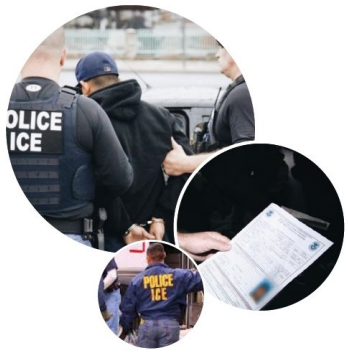
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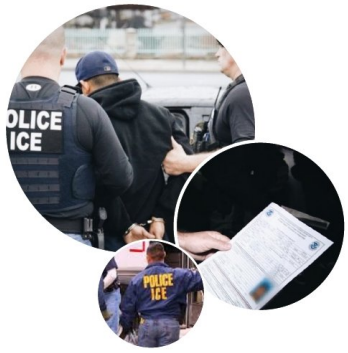
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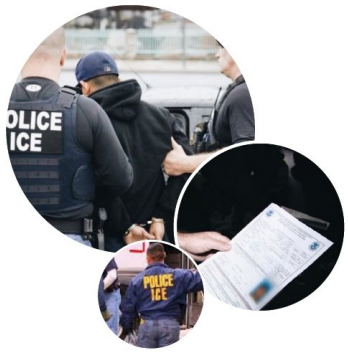
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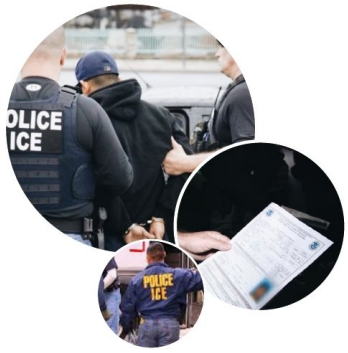
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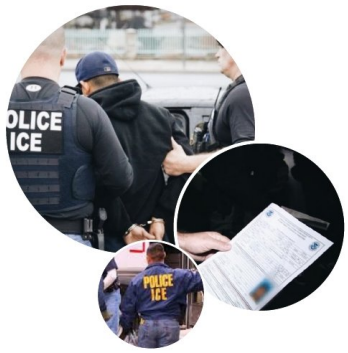
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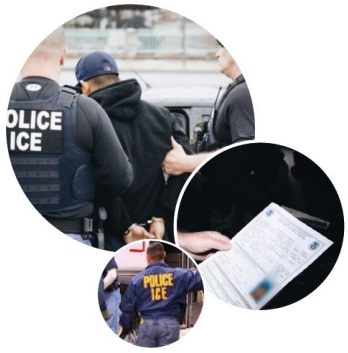
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IMPORTANT

How to be an ally and Know Your Rights

ICE Raids on 2,000+ undocumented immigrant families are to begin this weekend. We urge individuals and families to be prepared and Know Your Rights. The public is encouraged to be an ally to those in need. Helpful information for all is available below and at www.NSLegalAid.org. Please print, and get these documents into the hands of those you believe may be impacted.

The North Suburban Legal Aid is a trusted source of information and will continue to keep the public informed. Clinic staff and volunteer attorneys are available to answer questions and provide individual consultation Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. If after hours, call ICIRR's 24-hour hotline at 855-435-7693. Appointments at the Clinic may be made by calling 847-737-4042 or via email at info@NSLegalAid.org.



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

What to do when you encounter ice in public, at work, and at home

- You have the right to remain silent - you DO NOT need to answer ICE agents questions or tell them your immigration status.
- ICE CANNOT legally detain you without a warrant signed by a judge.
- ICE CANNOT legally enter your home without a signed warrant by a judge or your consent. DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR.
- DO NOT CONSENT if they DO NOT HAVE A WARRANT.
- Ask the ICE agents to slide the warrant (if they have one) under the door for you to review. If it is NOT a warrant SIGNED by a judge and ISSUED by a court, then they cannot legally enter your home.
- If the warrant is signed by a judge, review the warrant carefully-review the date, address of your home, spelling of your name, etc. for any errors.

CREATE A SAFETY PLAN NOW

- Choose an emergency contact person and memorize their phone number.
- Memorize your immigration number (A#) if you have one and give it to your emergency contact person.
- Give your child's school or day care the emergency contact name, phone number, and authorization to pick up your child.
- Provide authorization to your emergency contact to make medical and legal decisions for your child- Guardianship or Power of Attorney.
- Keep important documents in a secure location (passport, birth/marriage certificates, immigration papers, list of medications you take) and make sure your emergency contact knows how to access them.
- Keep a list of names and contact information for any lawyer that has or could represent you.

STAY INFORMED, STAY SAFE, AND CONTACT THE NORTH SUBURBAN LEGAL AID CLINIC

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Taking action to help our immigrant neighbors

BEING AN ALLY DURING RAIDS:

- Report raids to the National Immigration Detention hotline: 385.212.4842
- Report raids to United We Dream MigraWatch: 844.363.1423
- Document raids you see happening - video is best
- Write down the names of the officers, ask where they are taking the individuals
- Ask to see the warrant. See a sample warrant: http://nslegalaid.org/kyr/english
- Do NOT share information about contemporaneous raids unless the info has been thoroughly vetted and verified
- National Immigration Project Community Resource Kit: http://bit.ly/allyresourcekit
- Be an emergency contact person and help create a safety plan. Learn how to prepare: http://nslegalaid.org/kyr/english
- How you find a detained individual: https://locator.ice.gov
- Employers- how to prepare and protect your employees in case of an ICE raid: http://bit.ly/employersguideforICEraids

OBTAIN & SHARE INFORMATION:

- Share Know Your Rights information. Download flyers, watch videos, and share: http://nslegalaid.org/kyr/english
- Visit Informed Immigrant to learn more: https://www.informedimmigrant.com/

VOLUNTEER:

- Spanish speakers:

  Translate for the Dilley Pro Bono Project: http://bit.ly/translateforDilley

  Translate for the Immigration Justice Campaign: http://bit.ly/translateforIJC

- Immigration Lawyers

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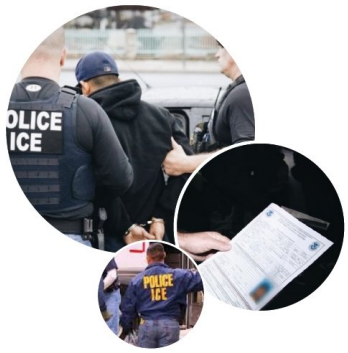
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- Tiene derecho a guardar silencio — no necesita responder a las preguntas de los agentes de ICE ni divulgar su estado migratorio.
- ICE NO PUEDE legalmente detenerlo sin una orden firmada por un juez.
- ICE NO PUEDE legalmente entrar a su hogar sin una orden firmada por un juez o sin su consentimiento.
- NO DE SU CONSENTIMIENTO si NO TIENEN UNA ORDEN JUDICIAL.
- Pida a los agentes de ICE que deslicen la orden (si tienen una) por debajo de la puerta para que la revise. Si NO es una orden firmada por un juez y emitida por un tribunal, entonces no pueden entrar legalmente a su casa.
- Si la orden está firmada por un juez, revísela detenidamente- revise la fecha, la dirección de su casa, que su nombre este correcto, etc. por cualquier error.

TENGA UN PLAN DE SEGURIDAD

- Elija un de contacto de emergencia y memorice su número de teléfono.
- Memorice su número de inmigración (A#) si lo tiene y déselo a su contacto de emergencia.
- Déle a la escuela o guardería de su hijo el nombre de contacto de emergencia, el número de teléfono y la autorización para recoger a su hijo.
- Proporcione una autorización a su contacto de emergencia para tomar decisiones médicas y legales para su hijo: Designación de Tutor o Poder Legal.
- Guarde los documentos importantes en un lugar seguro (pasaporte, certificados de nacimiento / matrimonio, documentos de inmigración, lista de medicamentos que toma) y asegúrese de que su contacto de emergencia sepa cómo acceder a ellos.
- Mantenga una lista de nombres e información de contacto de cualquier abogado que lo haya representado o lo pueda representar.

MANTÉNGASE INFORMADO, MANTÉNGASE SEGURO Y PÓNGASE EN CONTACTO CON LA CLÍNICA LEGAL DE AYUDA NORTH SUBURBAN.

Si agentes de ICE están afuera de su puerta durante los horarios de operación de la clínica, llámenos inmediatamente al 847.737.4042. Si es fuera de nuestras horas de operación, lame a la línea directa de 24 horas de ICIRR al 1-855-435-7693.

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- Documente las redadas cuando estén sucediendo – lo mejor es tomar video
- Escriba los nombres de los oficiales, pregunte donde se van a llevar a los detenidos
- Pida ver la orden: http://nslegalaid.org/kyr/spanish
- NO comparta información sobre otras redadas a menos que la información haya sido COMPLETAMENTE revisada y verificada
- Kit de ayuda: http://bit.ly/allyresourcekit
- Sea un contacto de emergencia y ayude a crear un plan de seguridad. Encuentre información para ayudarlo a prepararse en: http://nslegalaid.org/kyr/spanish
- Como encontrar a una persona detenida: https://locator.ice.gov
- Empleadores- cómo preparar y proteger a sus empleados en caso de una redada de ICE: http://bit.ly/employersguideforICEraids

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Terrorism

Tehran has set up network of terror cells in Africa to attack U.S., Western targets

As part of its broad response to the increasing severity of the Western economic sanctions, Iran has been setting up a sprawling network of terror cells throughout Africa. The cells, operated by the Quds Force, the branch of Irans Revolutionary Guard Corps which is responsible for overseas operations, aim to attack U.S. and other Western targets, at the time and place of Tehrans choosing, in retaliation for the sanctions let alone a military strike by the United States or Israel.
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Hezbollah operative collected sensitive information about Toronto Airport for potential future attack

An operative for the Iranian-backed terrorist organization Hezbollah collected detailed information about Torontos Pearson airport, according to a report released by Canadas air safety agency on Tuesday. The Hezbollah operative also scouted New Yorks JFK airport and U.S government facilities, as well as identifying Israelis in the United States who could be targeted by the Iranian-sponsored terrorist group.
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The Russia connection

Top takes: Suspected Russian intelligence operation

A Russian-based information operation used fake accounts, forged documents, and dozens of online platforms to spread stories that attacked Western interests and unity. Its size and complexity indicated that it was conducted by a persistent, sophisticated, and well-resourced actor, possibly an intelligence operation. Operators worked across platforms to spread lies and impersonate political figures, and the operation shows online platforms ongoing vulnerability to disinformation campaigns.
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Conspiracy theories

Truth prevails: Sandy Hook fathers victory over conspiracy theory crackpots

Noah Pozner, then 6-year old, was the youngest of twenty children and staff killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut. Last week, his father, Lenny Pozner, won an important court victory against conspiracy theorists who claimed the massacre had been staged by the Obama administration to promote gun control measures. The crackpots who wrote a book advancing this preposterous theory also claimed that Pozner had faked his sons death certificate as part of this plot.
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Identifying a fake picture online is harder than you might think

By Mona Kasra

Research has shown that manipulated images can distort viewers memory and even influence their decision-making. So the harm that can be done by fake images is real and significant. Our findings suggest that to reduce the potential harm of fake images, the most effective strategy is to offer more people experiences with online media and digital image editing including by investing in education. Then theyll know more about how to evaluate online images and be less likely to fall for a fake.

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Biological catastrophe

International community unprepared to deal with catastrophic biological event

The risks of a global catastrophic biological event are growing, intensified by an increasingly interconnected world, terrorist and state interest in weapons of mass destruction, global political instability, and rapid advances in biotechnology. International leaders and organizations today are unprepared to react with the kind of effective, coordinated response needed to investigate and identify the pathogen, prevent the spread of disease, and, most importantly, save lives.

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National emergency alerts

National emergency alerts potentially vulnerable to spoofing

On 3 October 2018, cell phones across the United States received a text message labeled Presidential Alert. It was the first trial run for a new national alert system, developed by several U.S. government agencies as a way to warn as many people across the United States as possible if a disaster was imminent. Now, a new study raises a red flag around these alertsnamely, that such emergency alerts authorized by the President of the United States can, theoretically, be spoofed.

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Climate threats

How climate change impacts the economy

By Renee Cho

Warmer temperatures, sea level rise and extreme weather will be deleterious to the U.S. economy: Rising temperatures damage property and critical infrastructure, impact human health and productivity, and negatively affect sectors such as agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and tourism. The demand for energy will increase as power generation becomes less reliable, and water supplies will be stressed. Damage to other countries around the globe will also affect U.S. business through disruption in trade and supply chains.

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Perspective

The Budapest Convention offers an opportunity for modernizing crimes in cyberspace

Governments worldwide are in the process of updating the Budapest Convention, also known as the Convention on Cybercrime, which serves as the only major international treaty focused on cybercrime. This negotiation of an additional protocol to the convention provides lawmakers an opportunity the information security community has long been waiting for: modernizing how crimes are defined in cyberspace. Specifically, the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA), codified at 18 U.S.C. § 1030, dictates what constitutes illegal acts in cyberspace in the United States. Andrew Burt and Dan Geer write in *Lawfare* that without changing the CFAAand other cybercrime laws like itwere collectively headed for trouble.

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What a U.S. operation in Russia shows about the limits of coercion in cyber space

The *New York Times* recently reported that the United States planted computer code in the Russian energy grid last year. The operation was part of a broader campaign to signal to Moscow the risks of interfering in the 2018 midterm elections as it did in 2016. According to unnamed officials, the effort to hold Russian power plants at risk accompanied disruption operations targeting the Internet Research Agency, the troll farm behind some of the 2016 election disinformation efforts. The operations made use of new authorities U.S. Cyber Command received to support its persistent engagement strategy, a concept for using preemptive actions to compel adversaries and, over time, establish new norms in cyberspace. Benjamin Jensen writes in *War on the Rocks* that the character of cyber competition appears to be shifting from political warfare waged in the shadows to active military disruption campaigns. Yet, the recently disclosed Russia case raises question about the logic of cyber strategy. Will escalatory actions such as targeting adversaries critical infrastructure actually achieve the desired strategic effect?
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How the "White Replacement" conspiracy theory spread around the globe

From pockets in small town Minnesota to Christchurch, New Zealand, a racist conspiracy theory has taken holdsometimes to deadly consequences. The "great replacement," also known as "white genocide," is summed up by its name: a secretive cabal of elites, often Jewish, is trying to deliberately destroy the white race through demographic change in importing immigrants and refugees. Luke Darby writes in *GQ* that obsession with racial purity obviously goes far back, but the modern iteration of "white genocide" comes almost directly from *The Turner Diaries*, a racist novel self-published in 1978 by neo-Nazi William Luther Pierce, writing under the pen name Andrew Macdonald. The book is set in a dystopian America where white people have been disarmed and oppressed by non-whites. The book culminates in a white nationalist revolution led by a group called The Order, who go on to plan a global genocide against non-white people. There's another layer to the panic over demographics: the fear that birth rates for white people are falling all across western nations. The idea was partially popularized in a 2012 book by French philosopher Renaud Camus, and it's articulated in another white nationalist trope, the "14 Words": "We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children."
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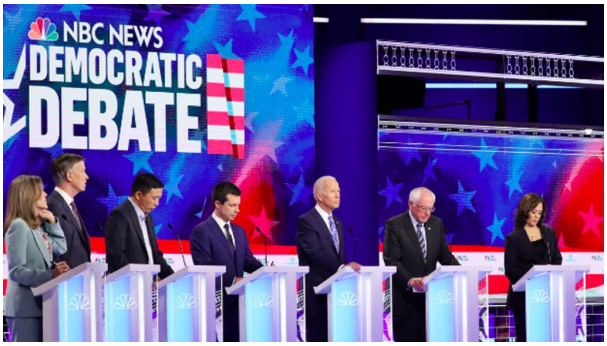
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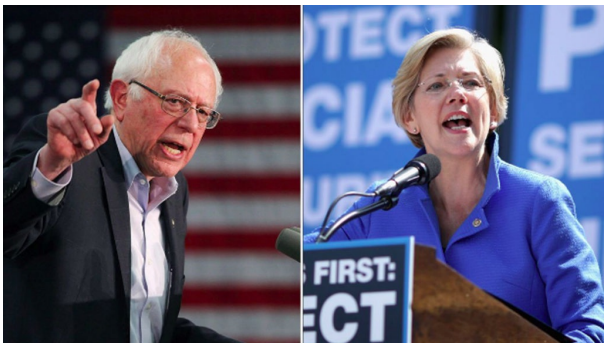
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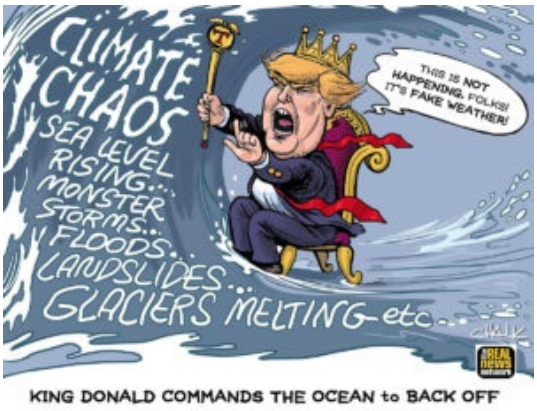
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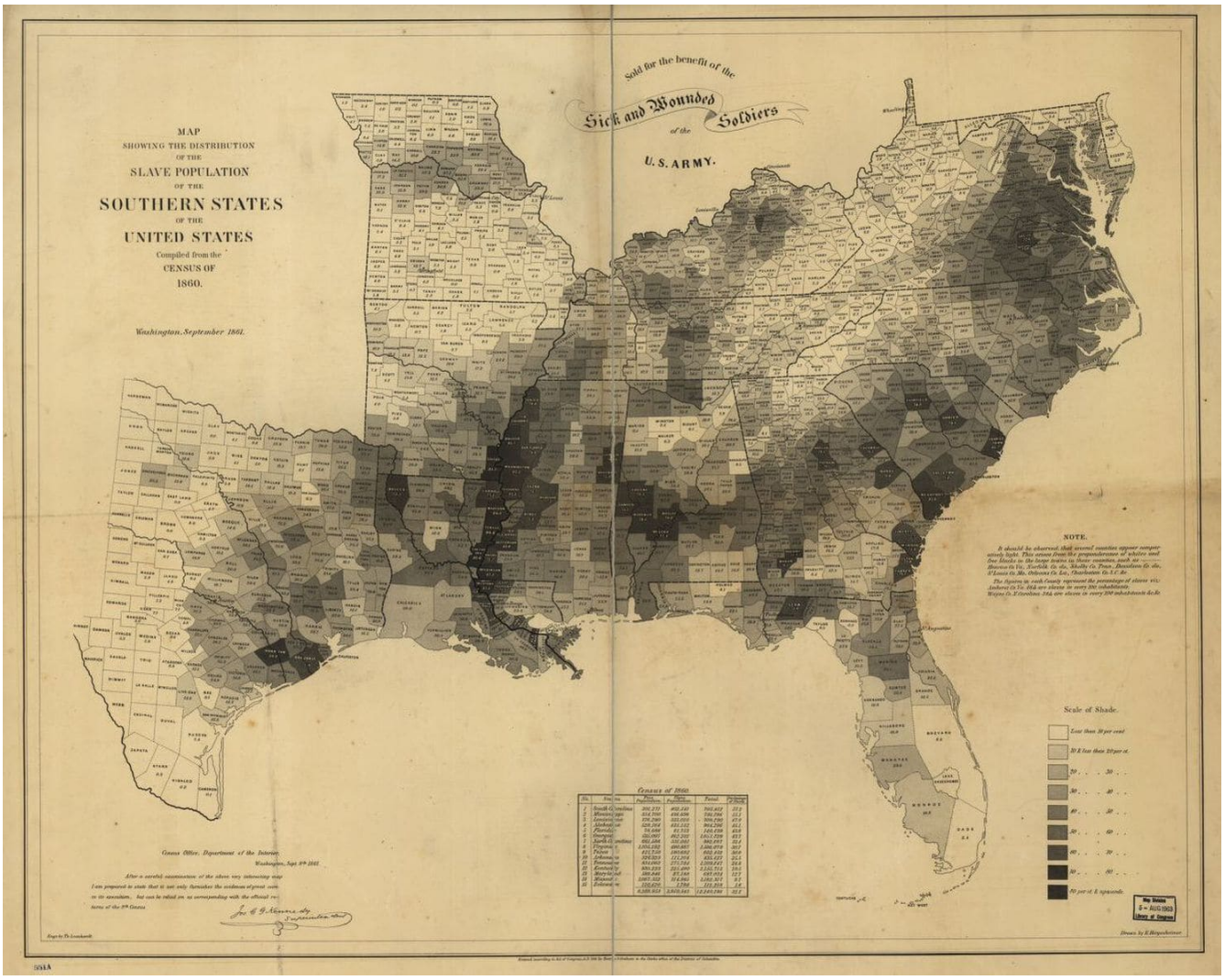
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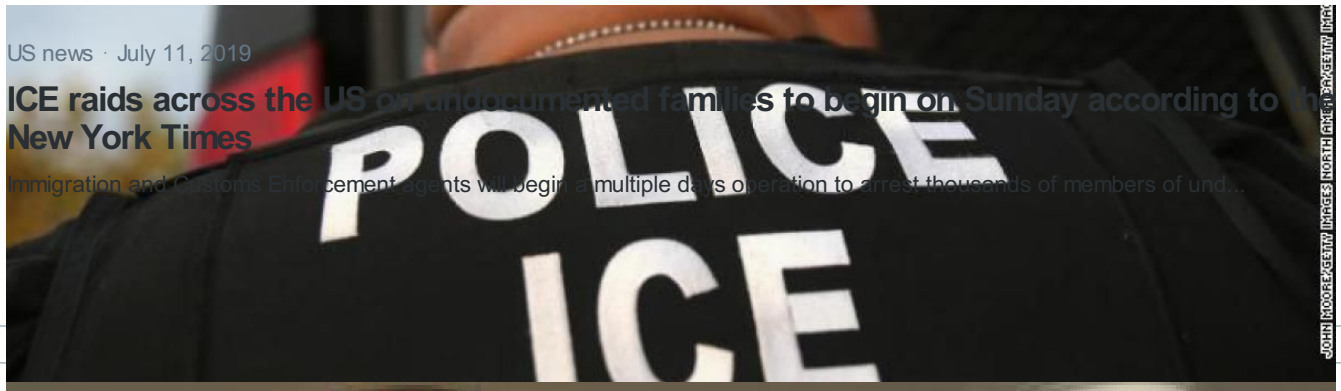


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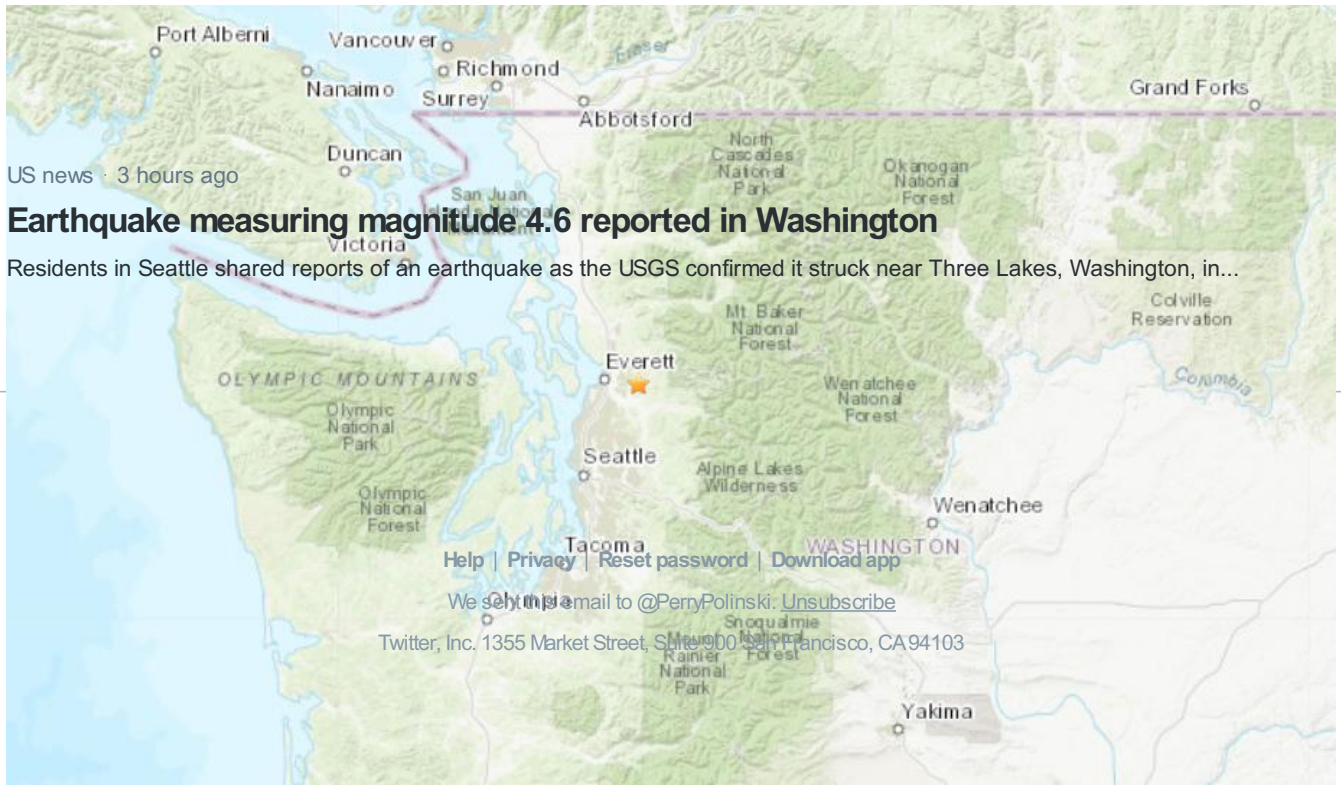


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Join us tomorrow with Alderwoman Sue Sadlowski Garza and Centro De Trabadajores Unidos as we rally again to make sure every person knows their rights.

The stress of ICE raids have real impacts on families in children. No person should be afraid to attend school, or fearful when they enter a hospital for life saving treatment.

I can't solve this alone, but I promise you this- I will always take action and I won't rest until we have local, state and national solutions to this crisis. It is unconscionable that any child, no matter what their country of origin is, remains caged and traumatized in the Unites States of America

Let's show the world that WE, THE PEOPLE, are better than this racist president. We won't stand for racism and division. If we have to march and protest every day, then we will.

In solidarity,
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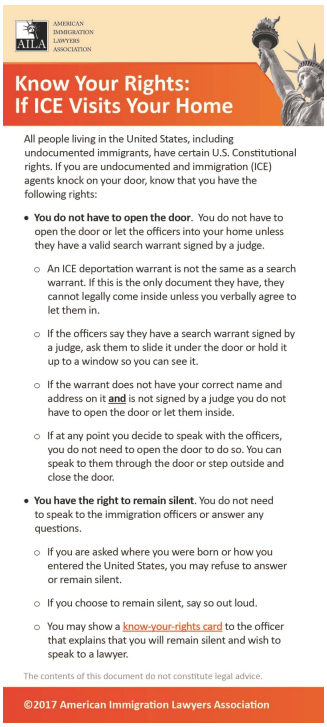
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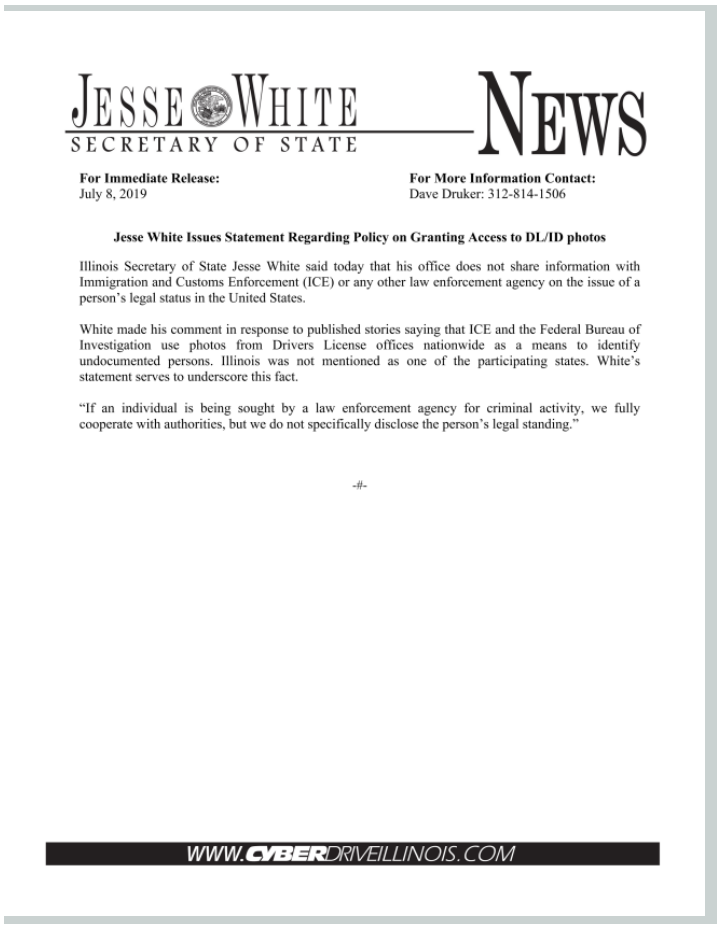
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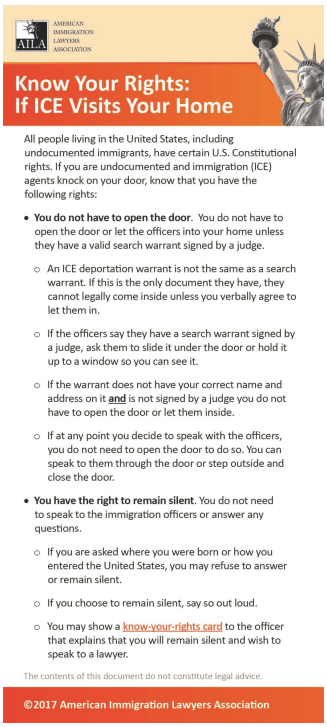
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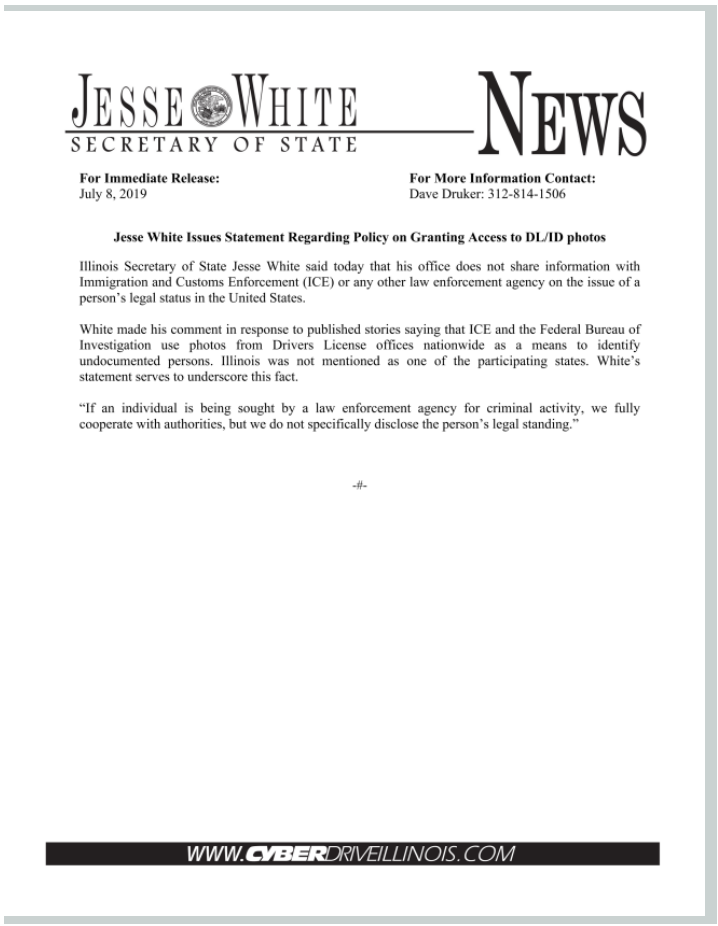
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Information on ICE Raids

Hello neighbor,

As many of you may have heard, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers (ICE) have threatened to raid Chicago neighborhoods this weekend through the end of new week. My office has compiled a list of resources so that you, along with your communities, can know your rights if ICE visits your home. The American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) has compiled a know-your-rights card with the information that can be found here.

All people living in the United States, regardless of immigration status, have the following rights. If ICE agents knock on your door:

- **You do not have to open the door (unless officers have a valid search warrant signed by a judge)**

You only have to let officers in if they have a valid search warrant. ICE deportation warrants are not the same as a search warrant. If they only have a deportation warrant, the officers cannot legally enter your home unless you verbally agree to let them in. If officers say they do have a search warrant signed by the judge, ask them to slide it under the door or hold it up to a window so you can see it. If the warrant does not have your full name, address, **and** a judge's signature you do not have to open the door or let them inside. If you choose to speak to the officers, you do not have to open the door. You can speak to them either through the door or outside with the door closed.

- **You have the right to remain silent and not incriminate yourself or answer questions**

You do not have to speak to the immigration officers. If you are asked where you were born or how you entered the United States, you may refuse to answer or remain silent. If you choose to remain silent, say so out loud. You can show a know-your-rights card to the officer that explains you will remain silent and want to seek legal council. You can also refuse to show identity documents that show your country of origin, but do not show false

documents or lie.

- **You have the right to speak to a lawyer, to a hearing, and to a bond**

If you are detained or taken into custody by ICE officers, you have the right to immediately contact a lawyer. You can refuse to sign any and all paperwork until you are able to speak to a lawyer. If you already have a lawyer, prepare Form G-28 and have it signed to give to an officer. If you have a consultant, you have the right to contact them in order to find a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, you can either ask an immigration officer for a list of pro bono lawyers. If you would like to see if you may be eligible for immigration benefits or relief, please contact one of the following hotlines:
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, to find a lawyer
- National Immigrant Justice Center and the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights website or hotline (1-855-HELP-MY-FAMILY or 1-855-435-7963) to seek legal advice (press 2 to speak to a volunteer immigration attorney confidentially). Attorneys will be available from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM beginning July 2nd and during this next week

Your rights in a public space if ICE agents arrive:

- Anyone (including ICE agents) can enter a public area without permission
- Being in a public area does not give ICE the authority to stop, question, or arrest just anyone
- No one can enter a private area (a home or workplace) without permission or a judicial warrant
- You have the right to remain silent and not answer any questions. You may ask if you are free to leave - if not, you may remain silent and refuse to answer any questions. Tell the officer you choose to remain silent.
- You may refuse to show any identity documents with your country of origin. You can also show the officer a Know-Your-Rights card explaining you will remain silent and wish to seek legal council
- You may refuse a search. If you are stopped for questioning and not being arrested, you do not have to consent to a search of your person. An officer can pat you down if they suspect you have a weapon
- You always have the right to remain silent and to ask to speak to a lawyer

If you see ICE activity, call the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) hotline at 1-855-435-7963. Record this information:

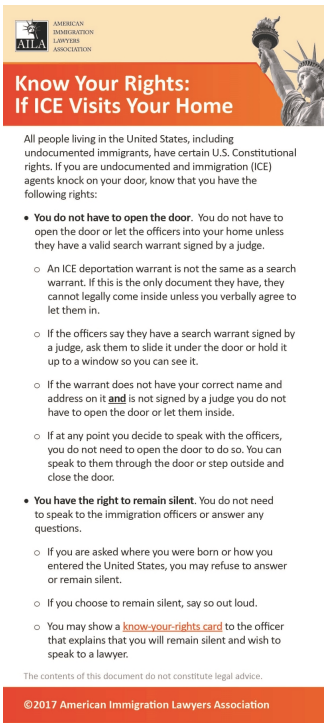
- Write or record ICE activity (do not post to social media)
  - How many agents were present (inside and outside)?
  - How were the agents dressed/were they armed?

Did they mistreat anyone? How?

- If ICE arrests anyone, ask the ICE agents where they are being taken. This information could help the individual's family and/or legal counsel find them
- Do not directly intervene or make yourself vulnerable. Do not put yourself in danger or directly obstruct the arrest
- Call the family support hotline above or contact local rapid response teams

If you would like to hand out flyers or post them in your community, they can be found here (in multiple languages):

- ICIRR flyers on Know-Your-Rights and seeking legal advice
- AILA flyers on Know-Your Rights in the home, and more on public spaces/other immigration situations



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Know Your Rights: If ICE Visits Your Home

All people living in the United States, including undocumented immigrants, have certain U.S. Constitutional rights. If you are undocumented and immigration (ICE) agents knock on your door, know that you have the following rights:

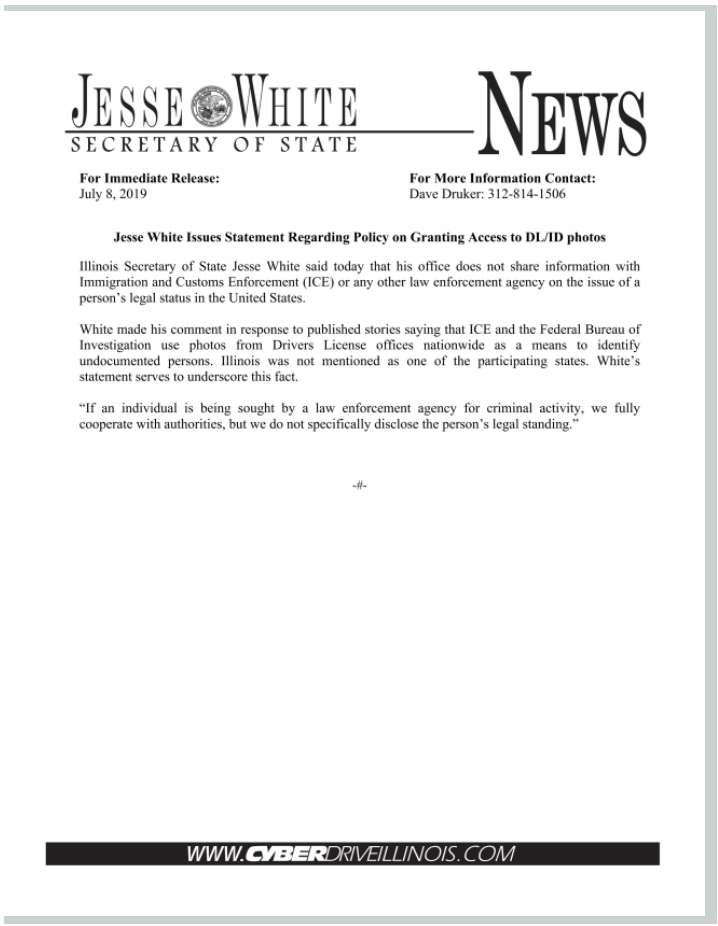
- **You do not have to open the door**. You do not have to open the door or let the officers into your home unless they have a valid search warrant signed by a judge.
  - An ICE deportation warrant is not the same as a search warrant. If this is the only document they have, they cannot legally come inside unless you verbally agree to let them in.
  - If the officers say they have a search warrant signed by a judge, ask them to slide it under the door or hold it up to a window so you can see it.
  - If the warrant does not have your correct name and address on it **and** is not signed by a judge you do not have to open the door or let them inside.
  - If at any point you decide to speak with the officers, you do not need to open the door to do so. You can speak to them through the door or step outside and close the door.
- **You have the right to remain silent**. You do not need to speak to the immigration officers or answer any questions.
  - If you are asked where you were born or how you entered the United States, you may refuse to answer or remain silent.
  - If you choose to remain silent, say so out loud.
  - You may show a know-your-rights card to the officer that explains that you will remain silent and wish to speak to a lawyer.
  - You may refuse to show identity documents that say what country you are from.
  - Do not show any false documents and do not lie.
- **You have the right to speak to a lawyer**. If you are detained or taken into custody, you have the right to immediately contact a lawyer.
  - Even if you do not have a lawyer, you may tell the immigration officers that you want to speak to one.
  - If you have a lawyer, you have the right to talk to them. If you have a signed Form G-28, which shows you have a lawyer, give it to an officer.
  - If you do not have a lawyer, ask an immigration officer for a list of pro bono lawyers.
  - You also have the right to contact your consulate. The consulate may be able to assist you in locating a lawyer.
  - You can refuse to sign any/all paperwork until you have had the opportunity to speak to a lawyer.
  - If you choose to sign something without speaking to a lawyer, be sure you understand exactly what the document says and means before you sign it.

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Statement from Jesse White's Office

Illinois Secretary of State, Jesse White, issued the following press release on July 8th to address Illinois's stance on ICE's requests for DL/ID photos. Secretary White reiterated our state's stance: we will cooperate if someone is being sought for criminal activity, but we will not disclose a person's "legality." Illinois is also excluded on a list of states participating in ICE and the FBI's use of driver's license photos to identify undocumented persons. These are unprecedented times with children and families feeling unsafe in their own communities. We, here in Illinois, are dedicated to keeping families safe, united, and respected. We belong to each other, and we will stand together.



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Jesse White Issues Statement Regarding Policy on Granting Access to DL/ID photos

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White said today that his office does not share information with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or any other law enforcement agency on the issue of a person's legal status in the United States.

White made his comment in response to published stories saying that ICE and the Federal Bureau of Investigation use photos from Drivers License offices nationwide as a means to identify undocumented persons. Illinois was not mentioned as one of the participating states. White's statement serves to underscore this fact.

"If an individual is being sought by a law enforcement agency for criminal activity, we fully cooperate with authorities, but we do not specifically disclose the person's legal standing."

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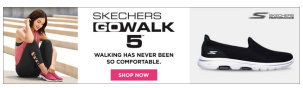
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US Immigration and Customs Enforcement plans to begin raids across the country Sunday to arrest thousands of family members who already have court orders to be removed, according to a US official.

The effort comes weeks after President Donald Trump had tweeted ICE's plans to conduct the raids, then delayed the operation after additional details became public.

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Trump delays ICE raids two weeks to see if Congress can 'work out a solution'

President Donald Trump announced Saturday that he's delaying US Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids that were planned to take place Sunday in 10 major cities.

"At the request of Democrats, I have delayed the Illegal Immigration Removal Process (Deportation) for two weeks to see if the Democrats and Republicans can get together and work out a solution to the Asylum and Loophole problems at the Southern Border," Trump said on Twitter Saturday. "If not, Deportations start!"

Earlier in the day, Trump defended the raids, arguing that targeted families have been running from the law.

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EDUCATION

There may not be a right to civic education, but there's certainly a crisis
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The Department of Education released new data showing that it has resolved nearly twice as many civil rights complaints as the Obama administration, a direct rebuttal of complaints from liberal civil rights groups
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Betsy DeVos's civil rights office closes more cases than predecessor
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Are millennials really driving 'cancel culture' - or is it their overcautious critics? Older generations argue that young people's insistence on equality in all things - including books - threatens to stifle freedom of speech. But is that always true?
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By year end, nearly 300,000 migrant children are expected to enter the U.S. Over time, these will show up in the U.S. public school system
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The National Education Association newest "business item," adopted this past weekend, states that "The NEA vigorously opposes all attacks on the right to choose and stands on the fundamental right to abortion under Roe v. Wade"
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University of Texas-Austin Promises Free Tuition For Low-Income Students In 2020
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Powerful Koch network taking on school choice with new group
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Democrats Promise Higher Teacher Pay, More Focus On Public Schools
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>From The Warehouse To IT: Amazon Offering 100,000 Workers Tech Training
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CTU makes explicit threat to strike Chicago schools
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Not just salaries: Five sticking points between Team Lightfoot and Chicago's teachers union
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University of Chicago Sees Rise In Underrepresented Students
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Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 will receive a $50K Teacher Residency Planning Grant for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year from the Illinois State Board of Education
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Governor Removes Two New Members from WIU Board
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Community colleges weighing options for offering pot programs
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Weed 101? New law could pave way for future college students to really major in pot
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Global Trade War Comes Full Circle; Economic reality is always more complex than politicians pretend it is
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Going Around Trump and Xi to Save U.S.-China Relations; Individual Chinese are eager to learn and much more open to America than you'd think
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The Fed's Message: The Economy Can Get Better for Workers; The idea is a rejection of what was a consensus view of the relationship between the jobless rates and inflation
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Chamber of Commerce proposes minimum wage hike to at least $10
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A $15 Minimum Wage Isn't So Scary; Because of flaws in the labor market, a higher pay floor might not cause job losses
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Why the Labor Movement Has Failed-And How to Fix It
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What will work in America look like a decade from now? A team of economists at the McKinsey Global Institute set out to figure it out in a new report
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Why States and Cities Should Stop Handing Out Economic Incentives to Companies
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Amazon invests $700M to retrain a third of its U.S. workforce by 2025
https://tcrn.ch/2Jv2HHX

Amazon will retrain one-third of its U.S. employees to get ahead of tech changes
https://wapo.st/2XIuYhO

Amazon Tries to Prove It's Not a Dickensian Workhouse
https://bloom.bg/2xG9O9H

Amazon commits $700M to retrain workers in new skills
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Google as a landlord? A looming feudal nightmare; To fight a housing crunch of their own creation, tech companies are planning company towns worthy of Gilded Age robber barons
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How Minneapolis freed itself from the stranglehold of single-family homes; Desperate to build more housing, the city just rewrote its decades-old zoning rules
https://politi.co/2JuMYss

In Detroit, Tiny Homes Are More Than a Lifestyle Trend; They're a possible solution to homelessness and chronic poverty
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Can Robots Solve the Affordable-Housing Crisis? 3D-printing has revolutionized manufacturing, but changing an industry that still clings to sticks and nails might be harder
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The Real Reason Millennials Aren't Buying Homes? They're Too Expensive
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America's Demographic Destiny Can't Be Ignored; The birth rate is at an all-time low. That's going to have a major impact on public services
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The Slackification of the American Home; Stretched for time, some households are starting to operate more like businesses

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Ohio driverless vehicle test-track, touted as industry's biggest, now open
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The Hard-Luck Texas Town That Bet on Bitcoin-and Lost
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Having issues using Twitter? Company investigating widespread outage
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How are small farms surviving? Airbnb; While larger farms get by with government subsidies, smaller farms are turning to the rental economy
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Wall Street banks bailing on troubled U.S. farm sector; The retreat from agricultural lending by the nation's biggest banks comes as shrinking cash-flow is pushing some farmers to retire early and others to declare bankruptcy
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Exchange programs bring urban and rural America together; Help eliminate misunderstandings between the two groups and promote the cooperation required to work together
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New Designs Could Boost Solar Cells Beyond Their Limits
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Illinois' new gambling expansion is barely two weeks old, but the state is already behind schedule. The state should have named a firm to study a Chicago casino this week. That hasn't happened
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State blows first deadline in Chicago casino timeline: 'Working through the process'
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A TIF to tackle the blight of . Kenilworth?
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McHenry Township Board to consider property tax abatement for manufacturing company; Proposed $6.3M expansion would add 40,000 square feet and another 15 jobs
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Union Pacific laying off workers in Illinois as it streamlines operations
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Apartment values grow fast in Logan Square area. The increases exacerbate concerns about displacement of residents
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Geneva: How Shodeen's plans for former Mill Race Inn property could affect Island Park
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Stratford Square owners getting tax help from Bloomingdale to redevelop
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A Joliet City Council committee has given preliminary approval to tax incentives for private redevelopment of the Two Rialto Square building
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Pekin neighborhood residents and St. Joseph Catholic Church officials are looking for the middle ground that Mayor Mark Luft urged them to find regarding a parish construction project
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Developers wanting to build a senior living community in Glen Carbon have asked the Madison County Board's Finance and Government Operations Committee to look at an ordinance that would allow them to take advantage of a new bonding source
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Central Illinois group trying to fill a grocery gap in Peoria
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United Steelworkers votes to ratify contract with Arconic
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10 reasons why the south suburbs should rank among the best places to live
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The Chicago Defender Ends Print Publication
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Chicago Defender Moves Iconic News Content Digital
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PUBLIC SAFETY

FBI investigating tattooed deputy gangs in Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
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Pot reform finds bipartisan support during House hearing
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Enough Pot for 6 Years: Oregon's Cautionary Tale for Other States
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Leaders From 13 States Urge Federal Court To Allow 'Supervised Injection Sites'; The Justice Department has mounted a legal challenge to block the effort
https://n.pr/2JuXrUP

With compassion and faith, a mayor leads his city through the opioid crisis; Took an innovative approach that's become a model for fighting addiction
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With its legislature up for grabs this November, Virginia has become a new state battleground for the national debate over gun control
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Documentary: '1M Americans Will Be Shot in the Next Decade'
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The facial-recognition future we feared is here
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How U.S. tech giants are helping to build China's surveillance state
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As Big Tech Gets Richer, We Get Smaller and More Vulnerable; Why have we surrendered to Facebook's and Google's unprecedented encroachments into our private lives and politics?
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Sugar in fruit juice may raise risk of cancer, study finds; Excessive consumption of sugary drinks - including juice - associated with the disease
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Scientists may have found a better way to spot early signs of dementia: our eyes
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Formerly Incarcerated Blacks May Have an Edge in Oakland's Job Market; A new study looks at how race, a criminal record, and an employer's proximity to recent violent events affect a person's job prospects-with surprising results
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The Criminal Justice Reforms Coming to Missouri
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Reckitt Benckiser Agrees To Pay $1.4B In Opioid Settlement
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Illinois' Prison Population Is Down 20 Percent - Who Gets Credit?
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CFD enacts new protocol after paramedics failed to treat gunshot victim for an hour as he lay dying
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Lightfoot returns to failed 'get tough' policies to contain gun violence
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Activists present Elgin City Council with petition demanding cop be fired for fatal shooting of Decynthia Clements
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Negotiations between Winnebago County and a coalition of seven municipalities over how to share the cost of 911 operations are at a standstill, and the county is losing revenue every day an agreement remains elusive
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Company donates robot to Aurora police to help during active shooter events
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Smoking Ban At Chicago Parks Not Stopping Many Smokers From Lighting Up
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Scott County Board of Supervisors advanced a bi-state emergency radio project Thursday night agreeing to sell $12.68M in bonds to a Dallas investment group
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Monmouth police officers, with the use of grant money, are increasing enforcement of cellphone use while driving infractions
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Office of the Executive Inspector General finds tax appeals judge failed to report conflict of interest
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Smart Approaches to Marijuana condemns clean-air exemption: 'Why set the clock back 100 years?'
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House committees hear testimony on alleged book censorship at Danville Correctional Center
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Winnebago County: Citing health, safety and staffing concerns, animal control discontinues carcass removal service
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Deadly pathogen that can kill oak trees found in metro-east. Here's what you need to know.
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Thousands of Asian carp are spawning at Lake Decatur dam
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A Mural Quoting Trump at His Most Profane Is Protected Speech, Judge Rules; City can't use zoning regulations to decide what counts as artistic expression
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Report finds King County, Washington, provided info to ICE agents against county law
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Floods Expose a Double Threat: Old Drains and Climate Change
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Nimble Leadership; Walking the line between creativity and chaos
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How to Give Your Team the Right Amount of Autonomy; Be clear about which decisions you need to be involved in
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Two Questions Every Leader Should Ask Repeatedly; We're mostly oblivious to how our actions are received, and that's a problem
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You probably don't know what your coworkers think of you; There are several simple things you can do to get a better sense of how you are perceived
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Counties going back decades to collect debts: 'Illinois is so broke, they're

having to track down people from the '80s'
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Thousands Of Cook County Seniors Overcharged For Property Taxes
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Lightfoot wraps up listening tour with promise of 'transformative' neighborhood investments
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Dramatic rise in property taxes for Cook County, Chicago's North Side
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Illinois CPA Society comes out against professional service taxes floated by Chicago Mayor Lightfoot
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Chicago Earns 'F' Grade for Fiscal Health
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Indicted Chicago Alderman Burke used at least one 'burner phone' that feds didn't know about
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Bridgeview will receive $65.5M from Major League Soccer's Chicago Fire to allow the team to escape a stadium lease that ultimately disappointed both parties
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Chicago immigrants fearfully await ICE raids as Lightfoot vows to do 'everything we can to push back against Trump administration'
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Immigrant groups ask Lightfoot to nix CPD-ICE teamwork. Alderman Ramirez-Rosa asks mayor to issue executive order
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Elgin library plans to tighten budget to increase salaries
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The Will County Board will vote to establish two new ad hoc committees concerned with housing and the 2020 Census
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Galesburg City Council will mull over making the city treasurer an unpaid and appointed position.
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Decatur city officials may reconsider rules that keep food trucks from parking downtown
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2 companies are requesting approval to sell recreational pot in Naperville as city council prepares to discuss restrictions
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Lightfoot says 'Gator-gate' should trigger serious conversation about exotic pets
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SPACE NEEDS - NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Law Prof Richard Epstein to Lead Challenge of Obama Center in Jackson Park
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STATE & FEDERAL

Pension talk not cheap as hole gets deeper; One question involves whether to consolidate the hundreds of municipal pensions (fire and police) under one management roof
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An audit has found that state electronic financial reporting consolidation has cost $150M more than estimated
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Computer fix means state unemployment payments are again being made, claims being processed
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A chance to change the trajectory of our state; The progressive income tax is the best option for our state. Here's why
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Cook County judge rules Illinois lawmakers cannot reject their own pay raises; Ruled in favor of two former state senators who want their back pay
http://bit.ly/2Ju8EoE

Illinois will soon tax trade-in car value, even for out-of-state purchases
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Illinois CPA Society comes out against professional service taxes floated by Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot
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Census fears persist, with enormous financial stakes for Chicago and Illinois
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U.S. Rep. Davis: Count all in 2020 Census. Taylorville Republican says U.S. Constitution demands full count regardless of citizenship
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What's in a name? A seat in the Illinois Legislature. We have a long, unfortunate history in Chicago of treating vacant legislative seats like birthrights
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Two U.S. Representatives from Illinois are stepping up to defend the Betsy Ross flag after recent controversy has associated it with hate groups
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Two Illinois lawmakers say boycott of state fairs would hurt local communities
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Politicians Don't Actually Care What Voters Want; Does that statement sound too cynical? Unfortunately, the evidence supports it
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A Cole County judge ruled that the former Governor didn't violate Missouri's Sunshine Law when he and his government staff used a self-destructing text message app; Because the text messages were automatically deleted, it meant they were never officially retained-and therefore were not covered by the Sunshine Law
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Key Senators Pledge to Move on Federal Highway Bill This Summer
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Trump Announces Push For Citizenship Data Apart From Census
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Trump to drop bid for citizenship question on census, but will pursue other ways to get the data, House GOP aide says
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How Trump Often Finds A Way To Say He Is Still Fighting When Faced With Defeat
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Why Trump's Census Play Is Blatantly Unconstitutional
https://politi.co/2JtiTte

The Supreme Court rejected Trump's citizenship question, but the ruling serves a conservative counterrevolution against the administrative state
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Trump and Barr Turn to One of America's Original Tools of Political Repression: The Census
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Trump playing a winning hand in his fight against an accurate census
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Who Will Clean Up America's Voter Rolls? Los Angeles County has too many

voters. An estimated 1.6M, according to the latest calculations
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Multi-Employer Pension Bailout Needs a Good Bank/Bad Bank Strategy; One of the causes of these deficits is the government guarantee itself, which can induce these pension plans to make bigger pension commitments than they funded or can fund
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Democrats push loan program to help endangered multiemployer pension plans
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House Committee Advances Bill to Establish Union Pension Lifeline Program; The legislation aims to establish a 30-year loan program and new financial assistance for financially troubled multiemployer pension plan
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As Its Drug Pricing Plans Fall Through, Trump Administration Turns To Congress To Act
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Should Democrats Use the Debt Limit as Leverage? They've criticized their opponents for doing much the same. But there may be a responsible path forward
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Fed chairman warns of 'unthinkable' harm if debt ceiling isn't raised
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Nancy Pelosi vs 'The Squad': Inside the Civil War Threatening to Fracture the Democrats' House Majority
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'Outright disrespectful': Four House women struggle as Pelosi isolates them
https://wapo.st/30tY3zE

Ocasio-Cortez accuses Pelosi of 'persistent singling out' of women of color: It's 'outright disrespectful'
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Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Wants To Kill the Department of Homeland Security. Libertarians Have a Plan For That
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2020 candidate Buttigieg details 'Douglass Plan' for black Americans
https://wapo.st/2Jv4JI5

Democrat Buttigieg unveils plan to fight racism in America
https://tinyurl.com/y4957ag6

Buttigieg Proposes Broad Plan To Counter Racial Inequality
https://n.pr/2JuaXb5

'He wanted to kill me': How a former South Dakota senator battled Joe Biden on busing
http://bit.ly/2JrInqN

On race, Joe Biden's choices in Delaware years ago haunt his White House bid today
https://lat.ms/2NLKIB9

U.S. Prepares to Arrest Thousands of Immigrant Family Members
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Trump's ICE raids went from targeting 'millions' of illegal immigrants to just 2,000, and they may not even happen
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Trump's mass arrests are set to begin. Here's the Democratic answer
https://wapo.st/32ktJZZ

Pelosi tells Dems to spread 'know your rights' campaign ahead of immigration raids
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Lawyers rush to court to head off deportation sweep
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If border security matters, why can't anyone be deported?
http://bit.ly/2Jsob8c

Democrats warn push for border crossing decriminalization will prove costly in 2020
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64,000 Kids Have Showed Up Alone at Our Border This Year. Filthy Cages Are Just Part of the Story
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When the U.S. puts a border between migrant kids and their caretakers; "Migrant Protection Protocols" requires some migrants to wait in Mexico for their immigration cases to be processed, while others are allowed to wait in the U.S.
https://tinyurl.com/yyptwkgu

Taxpayers' funds invested in private prison firms; At least 20 public worker pension funds have invested in firms profiting from Trump's immigration policy
https://tinyurl.com/yyldr9qo

U.S. House seeks documents from companies that run immigrant detention centers
https://tinyurl.com/y2nca6oc

The death of candor in the age of surveillance; How online surveillance is killing private conversations
https://tinyurl.com/y4c39y5n

Democrats and environmentalists are sounding the alarm following a decision by the Trump administration to scale back research on bee populations
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The White House won't proceed anytime soon with creating a panel to challenge climate change science, indefinitely postponing the controversial proposal until after the 2020 election
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Candor is a compliment; it implies equality. It's how true friends talk.
--Peggy Noonan

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Q: Can we discharge a firefighter for violating the residency requirements which apply to members of the Fire Department?

A: It depends. As always, it is important to read the terms of the collective bargaining agreement and/or ordinance which applies. The plain language of the rule may affect how the residency requirement is interpreted and enforced. For example, in the case of Cannici v. Village of Melrose Park, 2019 IL App (1st) 181422-U, the Illinois Appellate Court recently upheld the municipality's termination of a firefighter for failing to comply with a residency requirement that clearly defined residency as actual occupancy. By contrast, the court in Cannici expressed that a residency requirement which relies on the Election Code residency standard will require evidence of the employee's intent, which is much more difficult to judge. Municipalities with residency requirements may want to look at their own rules to determine whether they have a clear definition of residency, as that could be helpful in defending any challenge to a disciplinary action.

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EDUCATION

Michelle Obama calls on teachers to help students register to vote
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In 2019, getting a private school education could cost you more than $1.3M dollars
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Universities In Race To The Bottom As Grade Inflation Runs Rampant
http://bit.ly/2JxTXAT

What the SAT really measures; Predicting what we might do can't be untangled from where we've been
http://bit.ly/30urLnV

University Of Texas President Greg Fenves Discusses Free Tuition Plan
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Myths of Student-Loan Debt; The system needs reform, but not all borrowers are victims
http://bit.ly/2JxPCxz

New research shows reducing borrowing can hurt students' success in college
http://bit.ly/2XIUljH

Could black philanthropy help solve the black student debt crisis?
http://bit.ly/30C8gtX

What Is The Best Evidence For Education Reform?
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Can Beto O'Rourke Catch Up On Education Policy?
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DeVos, charters, & 'school choice' hurt African American children
https://washex.am/2l5Uz70

Governor wants Tennessee's school voucher program to start by 2020-21 school year
http://bit.ly/30zjWO6

The White Suburbs That Fought Busing Aren't So White Anymore; And the politics of school integration need not look like they used to
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It Was Never About Busing; Court-ordered desegregation worked. But white racism made it hard to accept
https://nyti.ms/2XN874S

Senators introduce bipartisan bill to fund Holocaust education in schools; This fund will "finance grants to public and private middle and high schools to help teachers develop and improve Holocaust education programs"
https://tinyurl.com/yxl82w2o

A California school board has voted to paint over a mural of George Washington. Educators want to save it
http://bit.ly/30z3FIR

Christian student group sues university for 'equal access,' alleges religious discrimination
https://fxn.ws/2l6Stnm

The High School Fighting to Save Women's Sports; As athletic conferences across the country embrace radical new policies, female athletes are losing opportunities to compete safely and fairly
http://bit.ly/2l7O0kn

'These kids are ticking time bombs': The threat of youth basketball; Seeing wear-and-tear issues in young players that they didn't used to see until players were much older
https://es.pn/2l66emi

Amazon, the Marines and community college partner on data training; Billed as "non-traditional" military training, the program reflects the use of Amazon's cloud platform for tech education at community colleges
http://bit.ly/30vDOl2

Google announced new curriculum resources associated with its Be Internet Awesome initiative that includes lessons on how to recognize fake websites and identify the way that those who create media frame their messages by deciding what information to include
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An Algorithmic Approach to Suicide Prevention; For many reasons, parents and teachers may fail to intervene when they spot youth in trouble. Can Google help?
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Metallica to publish children's book, The ABCs of Metallica
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Governor Pritzker, and his capital plan, can drive the reinvention of Illinois' public universities
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Parkland College is launching a new program this fall with support from Google to train entry-level IT help-desk technicians
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Columbia College Chicago is struggling with a decadelong decline in student enrollment and its first budget deficit in recent history. Its president says he has a plan to turn things around.
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Lewis & Clark Community College approves proposed budget: Drop in enrollment, but more revenue from state
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The Illinois Senate and House passed a bill that could encourage more African Americans to take part in apprenticeship programs in the construction industry
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Free breakfast and lunch will be provided to all Sterling School District students this year, regardless of income
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A: It depends. As always, it is important to read the terms of the collective bargaining agreement and/or ordinance which applies. The plain language of the rule may affect how the residency requirement is interpreted and enforced. For example, in the case of Cannici v. Village of Melrose Park, 2019 IL App (1st) 181422-U, the Illinois Appellate Court recently upheld the municipality's termination of a firefighter for failing to comply with a residency requirement that clearly defined residency as actual occupancy. By contrast, the court in Cannici expressed that a residency requirement which relies on the Election Code residency standard will require evidence of the employee's intent, which is much more difficult to judge. Municipalities with residency requirements may want to look at their own rules to determine whether they have a clear definition of residency, as that could be helpful in defending any challenge to a disciplinary action.

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Accounting watchdog gives Chicago failing grade for finances
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Chicago has become "addicted" to balancing its budget on the backs of people who can least afford it and it'll take years to wean the city from that habit, Mayor Lori Lightfoot said
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A: It depends. As always, it is important to read the terms of the collective bargaining agreement and/or ordinance which applies. The plain language of the rule may affect how the residency requirement is interpreted and enforced. For example, in the case of Cannici v. Village of Melrose Park, 2019 IL App (1st) 181422-U, the Illinois Appellate Court recently upheld the municipality's termination of a firefighter for failing to comply with a residency requirement that clearly defined residency as actual occupancy. By contrast, the court in Cannici expressed that a residency requirement which relies on the Election Code residency standard will require evidence of the employee's intent, which is much more difficult to judge. Municipalities with residency requirements may want to look at their own rules to determine whether they have a clear definition of residency, as that could be helpful in defending any challenge to a disciplinary action.

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A: It depends. As always, it is important to read the terms of the collective bargaining agreement and/or ordinance which applies. The plain language of the rule may affect how the residency requirement is interpreted and enforced. For example, in the case of Cannici v. Village of Melrose Park, 2019 IL App (1st) 181422-U, the Illinois Appellate Court recently upheld the municipality's termination of a firefighter for failing to comply with a residency requirement that clearly defined residency as actual occupancy. By contrast, the court in Cannici expressed that a residency requirement which relies on the Election Code residency standard will require evidence of the employee's intent, which is much more difficult to judge. Municipalities with residency requirements may want to look at their own rules to determine whether they have a clear definition of residency, as that could be helpful in defending any challenge to a disciplinary action.

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A: It depends. As always, it is important to read the terms of the collective bargaining agreement and/or ordinance which applies. The plain language of the rule may affect how the residency requirement is interpreted and enforced. For example, in the case of Cannici v. Village of Melrose Park, 2019 IL App (1st) 181422-U, the Illinois Appellate Court recently upheld the municipality's termination of a firefighter for failing to comply with a residency requirement that clearly defined residency as actual occupancy. By contrast, the court in Cannici expressed that a residency requirement which relies on the Election Code residency standard will require evidence of the employee's intent, which is much more difficult to judge. Municipalities with residency requirements may want to look at their own rules to determine whether they have a clear definition of residency, as that could be helpful in defending any challenge to a disciplinary action.

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--Lailah Gifty Akita

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Q: Our Human Resources Department attended a seminar about no-fault attendance policies and are urging the Board to adopt this practice for our employees. What legal issues should concern me about a no-fault attendance policy?

A: First, an explanation of no-fault attendance policies: an employee is given a point (or fraction thereof) for every absence. When the employee exceeds a certain number of points, they are disciplined up to and including discharge. This seems relatively straightforward and easy to administer, but it can lead to unintended consequences. Employees who are exercising protected leave, either under the FMLA or ADA, should not be given absentee points, even if they are using compensatory time which would otherwise result in the accrual of points. To avoid liability, employers should include a provision in their no-fault attendance policies that clearly articulates that no points will be assessed for FMLA or ADA qualifying reasons. Employers should also ensure that every job description lists regular attendance as an essential function of every employee's job.

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A: Yes. State law was smartly amended to eliminate the need for local governments to adopt the wage scales published by the Department of Labor. However, the legislative amendments did not change any other obligations under the Act - at least not yet. For the time being, local governments still need to collect certified payrolls as a condition of approving payment requests under public works contracts. The Department of Labor is scheduled to create a statewide, online filing system for certified payrolls, but it is not applicable right now.

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A: Yes. State law was smartly amended to eliminate the need for local governments to adopt the wage scales published by the Department of Labor. However, the legislative amendments did not change any other obligations under the Act - at least not yet. For the time being, local governments still need to collect certified payrolls as a condition of approving payment requests under public works contracts. The Department of Labor is scheduled to create a statewide, online filing system for certified payrolls, but it is not applicable right now.

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And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance
I hope you dance
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A: Yes. State law was smartly amended to eliminate the need for local governments to adopt the wage scales published by the Department of Labor. However, the legislative amendments did not change any other obligations under the Act - at least not yet. For the time being, local governments still need to collect certified payrolls as a condition of approving payment requests under public works contracts. The Department of Labor is scheduled to create a statewide, online filing system for certified payrolls, but it is not applicable right now.

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A: A recent Department of Labor opinion letter answered the question of whether an employer or employee can delay the start of FMLA leave once notification of an FMLA qualifying event is made with a succinct "no." The DOL reiterated that neither the employee nor the employer can delay designating leave as FMLA protected leave once the employer is aware that the employee has an FMLA qualifying event. So, as much as one might sympathize with the employee who wants to save the 12 weeks of FMLA leave for some contingency, if the employee has an intervening qualifying event, the time off for that event is going to use up some of that FMLA protected leave.

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A: A recent Department of Labor opinion letter answered the question of whether an employer or employee can delay the start of FMLA leave once notification of an FMLA qualifying event is made with a succinct "no." The DOL reiterated that neither the employee nor the employer can delay designating leave as FMLA protected leave once the employer is aware that the employee has an FMLA qualifying event. So, as much as one might sympathize with the employee who wants to save the 12 weeks of FMLA leave for some contingency, if the employee has an intervening qualifying event, the time off for that event is going to use up some of that FMLA protected leave.

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A: A recent Department of Labor opinion letter answered the question of whether an employer or employee can delay the start of FMLA leave once notification of an FMLA qualifying event is made with a succinct "no." The DOL reiterated that neither the employee nor the employer can delay designating leave as FMLA protected leave once the employer is aware that the employee has an FMLA qualifying event. So, as much as one might sympathize with the employee who wants to save the 12 weeks of FMLA leave for some contingency, if the employee has an intervening qualifying event, the time off for that event is going to use up some of that FMLA protected leave.

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TGIF, Illinois! Many thanks to Ramsen Shamon, a POLITICO digital producer and Chicago native, for helping steer the ship this week. Adrienne Hurst returns Monday. Me, I'll be at the Edgewater Greek Fest this weekend. Obviously.

TOP TALKER

Mayor LORI LIGHTFOOT has called on Chicago Police not to cooperate with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids slated to happen this weekend, but she hasn't put that in writing (press releases don't count). And until she does, she won't be allowed to take the stage at Saturday's immigration rally in Daley Plaza.

"An executive order would severely limit police and ICE collaboration and would be a much-needed step in keeping our immigrant communities safe in Chicago," said **Anna Marin** of PASO West Suburban Action Project, one of more than 15 groups protesting the deportation raids expected Sunday in Chicago and nine other cities.

In a statement to Playbook, the mayor's office said: " As a welcoming city, Chicago will never tolerate the threat of ICE forcing our residents and families to live in fear. Last month, Mayor Lightfoot was definitive in her directive to CPD not to cooperate with or facilitate any ICE effort to target migrant families, and we will continue to object to any planned raids this weekend. The city continues to work closely with community groups and other organizations in the face of this latest threat and to continue defending the rights of our immigrant and refugee communities who call Chicago home."

Lightfoot's team met with rally organizers earlier in the week. The meeting ended with no plan for signing an executive order. Lightfoot's top brass are expected to meet with organizers again today to try to hammer out their differences but it's not clear where things will land. Part of the ask for the executive order is ending Chicago's gang and surveillance databases, which is something the mayor isn't interested in doing.

The administration was working late Thursday on a press release announcing "a package of executive actions to provide additional protections" for Chicago's immigrant and refugee communities, according to a draft version obtained by Playbook. The actions are not executive orders so the press release has holes in it where immigration leaders are expected to add comments. But without a signed executive order, they aren't participating.

The mayor's actions, according to the draft release, would include: expanding legal services for those threatened with deportation, increasing the city's investment in the Legal Protection Fund (which educates immigrants about their rights) and creating a system that connects 3-1-1 calls to the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights Family Support Hotline.

THE BUZZ

Ald. ED BURKE gave his former top political aide **Peter Andrews** $35,000 just a few weeks before the two men were charged with corruption, according to quarterly financial reports filed with the state.

Andrews is accused of attempted extortion and lying to the FBI. And Burke is charged with racketeering, bribery and attempted extortion, among other crimes. The two men were indicted in May.

Weeks earlier, on April 1, Andrews received $5,000 from Burke's campaign fund and $30,000 from the 14th Ward Democratic Organization that Burke runs. The payments were recorded Thursday.

Burke could not be reached for comment to explain why Andrews was paid. But the payments appear to be a farewell gift as Andrews is no longer employed with Burke.

In most previous years, Andrews had received payments of $5,000 from Burke's campaign fund. The exception was 2011, another competitive aldermanic election year, when Andrews received $10,000.

It's not the first time a Chicago politician has sent a favorite employee off with a nice payout. A few months ago, Cook County Board President **Toni Preckwinkle's** mayoral campaign paid $40,000 to former top adviser **Scott Cisek** after he was fired for invoking Nazis in a Facebook post about Lori Lightfoot.

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A message from Work Your Way Coalition:

Work Your Way is a coalition of Chicago employers, employees, and community organizations asking the Chicago City Council to protect flexible scheduling options. Tens of thousands of Chicagoans depend on flexibility in their schedules, especially when unforeseen issues arise like illnesses, childcare, school programs, weather-related incidents, and other unplanned events.

WHERE'S LORI

At the Chicago Cultural Center, where she'll meet with faith communities and denominations to discuss reducing gun violence in the city.

WHERE'S J.B.

No official public events.

EYE ON 2020

— Senator and presidential candidate Kirsten Gillibrand keynotes a speech on foreign policy on July 24 at an event sponsored by Chicago Council on Global Affairs.

— The Niles Township Democrats headed by Committeeman **Lou Lang** has paid for an online ad to recruit candidates for the 16th District state representative seat held by Democrat **Rep. Yehiel "Mark" Kalish.** As we mentioned earlier in the week, Niles Democrats are upset that Kalish didn't vote on the Reproductive Health Care bill that passed earlier in the spring. The ad reads: "If you are interested in running for State Representative...please send your resume to nilesdems@gmail.com." The group plans to meet and interview candidates July 20-21.

THE JUICE

Sen. Dick Durbin has $3.2 million cash on hand, according to quarterly reports that posted Thursday night with the State Election Board. He started the quarter with $2.4 million cash on hand, saw about $1.1 million in donations and about $293,706 in expenditures.

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— **Inside the ambitious campaign to push Chicago homicides below 400:** "The private funders and outreach groups behind the '<399' plan are bringing unprecedented coordination to gun violence prevention in the city. But without more public dollars, they say, the effort may fall short," by The Trace's Brian Freskos.

— **Lightfoot pleads for patience in weaning city off 'addiction' to punishing those who can least afford it:** "Lightfoot promised to bring equity to punitive ticketing, towing and booting policy that has unfairly targeted minorities and forced thousands into bankruptcy but says it will take time," by Sun-Times' Fran Spielman.

— **CTU threatens teachers strike in a month if no contract completed:** "The head of the Chicago Teachers Union is using the 's' word as their negotiators return to the bargaining table Thursday to continue working toward a new contract with Mayor Lori Lightfoot and Chicago Public Schools. CTU President Jesse Sharkey on Thursday called on the new mayor to fulfill her campaign promise of avoiding a teachers strike by negotiating in good faith to reach a fair deal. 'Candidate Lightfoot has vowed there will be no teachers strike on her watch,' he wrote in an emailed update about the union's ongoing bargaining efforts. 'Mayor Lightfoot has a month to make good on that and her campaign promises,' writes WTTW's Matt Masterson.

— **'A red flag': Developers sought reimbursement for $20,000 in donations to Chicago alderman,** by Tribune's Gregory Pratt: "As developers sought taxpayer help to overhaul a prominent South Side apartment building, an unusual email arrived at the Chicago Housing Authority that raised a red flag for its top ethics watchdog and drew interest from the FBI."

— **Ald. Reilly seeks $10K fine to wave black flag at daredevil drag racers, 'drifters':** "Downtown Ald. Brendan Reilly (42nd) tried again Thursday to wave the black flag at daredevil motorists who use Lower Wacker Drive and other local streets as a track for their "Fast & Furious" style drag racing and spin contests.'This is essentially zero tolerance for drag racing and drifting in the city of Chicago. Both are inherently dangerous practices that kill people and maim people,' Reilly said," by Sun-Times' Fran Spielman.

— **Ald. Reilly in high-rent Chicago neighborhood can't afford his rent,** by WBEZ's Claudia Morell: "Next week, Reilly will close down his constituent service office on Huron Street...and move the operation to City Hall. 'Ninety-five percent of the work we do with constituents is virtual, either over the telephone or the internet. So having the physical presence is preferred, but at an exorbitant cost to taxpayers? I simply couldn't justify it.'"

— **SWIFT JUSTICE: Chicago police commander reassigned after allegedly going over 100 mph while being pursued by Indiana trooper,** by Tribune's Jeremy Gorner.

— Andersonville neighbors hope state rule change can save Chicago trees, by WBEZ's Monica Eng.

— Sprint launches 5G network in Chicago, and it reaches from Little Village to Evanston, by Tribune's Ally Marotti.

— UI Chicago accused of denying over 450 international students voting rights, by NextShark's Carl Samson.

— Lululemon just opened a sprawling, 20,000-square-foot store in Chicago with workout classes and a restaurant, writes CNBC's Lauren Thomas.

DAY IN COURT

— R. KELLY INDICTED by feds and arrested: **As foretold by Jim DeRogatis who wrote in his New Yorker articles that the feds were looking at this case:** "Federal authorities opened a new front in the prosecution of singer R. Kelly on Thursday, hitting the embattled artist with a new, 13-count sex crime indictment in Chicago, according to the U.S. Attorney's office. Kelly, 52, was arrested at 7 p.m. Thursday in Chicago, according to U.S. attorney spokesman Joseph Fitzpatrick. He said the indictment against Kelly contains charges that revolve around child pornography and obstruction of justice," by Sun-Times Jon Seidel and Andy Grimm.

— 'Dirty tricks' that 'undermine' candidates aren't a crime, Madigan attorneys argue, by Sun-Times' Tina Sfondeles: "'Even if Plaintiff's allegations were true, Defendants' purported conduct would be protected by the First Amendment,' the filing says. In other words, dirty tricks count as free speech."

— Trial to begin this month in murder of Congressman Danny Davis' grandson: " Prosecutors will be barred from mentioning that 15-year-old Javon Wilson is related to the 12-term West Side congressman, and Davis says he doesn't plan to attend the trial," by Sun-Times' Andy Grimm.

COOK COUNTY AND COLLARS

Thousands of Cook County seniors overcharged for property taxes: "Thousands of seniors living in Cook County have been overcharged for their property taxes, all because of a computer glitch. Those affected are all in Wheeling Township, which includes several Northwest suburbs. More than 4,500 seniors are affected, and they all receive the senior freeze exemption," by CBS Chicago's Vi Nguyen.



STATE

— Illinois overhaul of financial systems $150M over budget, by AP's John O'Connor: " An effort by the state of Illinois to consolidate hundreds of separate financial reporting systems has cost $150 million more than estimated. Auditor General Frank Mautino's audit of the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology found that the cost of the Enterprise Resource Planning project exceeded the initial five-year, $250 million estimate by 60 percent largely because of an aggressive implementation schedule. It began by tackling 260 separate financial reporting systems."

— **Computer fix means state unemployment payments are again being made, claims being processed:** "Unemployment payments are once again being made and claims are being processed online, state officials announced Thursday. Benefit recipients who certified their claims Monday, before the computer system failed Monday evening, will receive payments by Friday, two days later than scheduled, the Illinois Department of Employment Security said," by Sun-Times' Mitch Dudek.

— **State blows first deadline in Chicago casino timeline:** "Less than two weeks after Illinois' massive gambling expansion was signed into law by Gov. J.B. Pritzker, state officials have stumbled out of the starting gate in the race for a Chicago casino. The Illinois Gaming Board was supposed to have selected a consultant to conduct a feasibility study on the city casino within 10 days of Pritzker signing the bill on June 28 — the law's first hard deadline that came and went Monday," writes Sun Times' Mitchell Armentrout.

— **EDITORIAL: What's in a name? A seat in the Illinois Legislature, according to the Sun-Times' opinion page.** "We have a long, unfortunate history in Chicago of treating vacant legislative seats like birthrights."

DELEGATION

Duckworth: Deporting military families 'cruel, inhumane, a threat to national security': "With Democratic colleagues, the Illinois senator counters a Trump administration move that would end a program allowing families of active-duty soldiers to remain in the U.S.," reports Crain's Greg Hinz.

— **Sen. Dick Durbin appears on "Face the Nation"** on Sunday morning.

NATION

— **Pelosi urges Dems to help counter Trump's planned ICE raids**, by POLITICO's Sarah Ferris and Ted Hesson.

— **Trump abandons effort to add citizenship question to census,** by POLITICO's Anita Kumar and Caitlin Oprysko.

— **Pelosi and Ocasio-Cortez clash drags on, threatening Democratic unity,** by POLITICO's Heather Caygle, Sarah Ferris and John Bresnahan.

— **Conservative tech critics file in as White House social media summit kicks off,** by POLITICO's Cristiano Lima, Margaret Harding McGill and Steven Overly.

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TAKING NAMES

— **Chicago names pop up in Jeffrey Epstein's little black book,** writes Crain's Steve Strahler: "It's not clear whether the Chicago-related connections were business or personal with Epstein, the New York financier and convicted sex offender whose recent arrest is roiling national politics."

— **MELLODY HOBSON named co-CEO of Ariel Investments,** reports Sun-Times' David Roeder. "The longtime president of Ariel Investments is being promoted to co-CEO with founder John Rogers Jr., the company announced Thursday. Rogers said in a letter to clients that he is selling her stock to make her the money manager's largest shareholder. He also said he will remain chairman of Ariel and intends to manage its stock portfolios for at least another

decade."

— Illinois Comptroller Susana Mendoza and Chicago City Clerk **Anna Valencia** were among the Latina leaders from around the country gathered at the HOPE Latina Leadership Conference in D.C. this week.

— State Rep. Delia Ramirez (4^{th}) has just returned from a trip to Guatemala, where she visited with Guatemalan Vice President Jafeth Cabrera and members of Congress to discuss "the immigration crisis, crime and economics," her team reports. Ramirez is the first Guatemalan American to be elected to the Illinois General Assembly.

— Lissa Druss, who heads Strategia Consulting, has been recognized with an Excellence In Advocacy award nomination for her work in public affairs.

EVENTS

Tomorrow, Sen. Dick Durbin and Rep. Sean Casten host a joint fundraiser from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of **Dr. Ramsey Ellis,** a hand surgeon whose politics lean progressive. Details here

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Judging by the bar tab, **Dennis Culloton** says some 200 guests attended an outdoor soiree Thursday evening hosted by Culloton + Bauer Luce, the public affairs and crisis management firm he heads with **Natalie Bauer Luce**, The event was held at the new Offshore Rooftop & Bar at Navy Pier. Among the attendees: Cubs co-owner **Tom Ricketts,** Planned Parenthood Illinois CEO **Jennifer Welch,** Walgreen Local Government Affairs National Director **Donovan Pepper,** Cubs Chief Legal Officer **Michael Lufrano,** election attorney **John Fogarty,** attorney and U.S. House candidate **Kristine Schanbacher,** Cresco Labs Chief of Communications **Jason Erkes,** Riteway-Huggins Construction Services CEO **Larry Huggins,** former county Commissioner **John Fritchey,** AL Media's **Scott Kennedy,** communications chief for the state comptroller **Abdon Pallasch,** media consultant **Joyce Winnecke,** Executives' Club Chief Content Officer **Eva Penar,** Fox News' **Mike Tobin,** WGN Radio's **Roe Conn,** WTTW's **Amanda Vinicky** and **Jack Hartman,** president of SDI and former executive director of the Illinois Tollway. Hartman brought cigars to celebrate the outdoor event — but was told to snuff them out since smoking isn't allowed, "even on the patio!"

IN MEMORIAM

Jon Van, longtime Tribune science writer, dies. "He knew his stuff, and created a space in the paper that really distinguished it for its scientific coverage, which was a hallmark of the Tribune for many years," said former Tribune Managing Editor James O'Shea, who also worked with Van at the Des Moines Register.

A message from Work Your Way Coalition:

Work Your Way is a coalition of Chicago employers, employees, and community organizations asking the Chicago City Council to protect flexible scheduling options. Tens of thousands of Chicagoans depend on flexibility in their schedules, especially when unforeseen issues arise like illnesses, childcare, school programs, weather-related incidents, and other unplanned events.

Unfortunately, aldermen are considering a restrictive scheduling ordinance that will:

- Lock employees into rigid schedules that cannot accommodate last-minute school or family obligations, illnesses, or even extreme weather, without at least two weeks' notice;
- Severely limit employees' ability to swap or trade shifts with their coworkers;
- Prevent employees from picking up extra shifts to maximize their take-home pay;
- Prohibit employees from stacking consecutive shifts to maximize their time off or accommodate those who can only work a few days each week.

Chicago's proposed ordinance is the most aggressive, far-reaching restrictive scheduling proposal in the country, failing to recognize individuals' unique needs.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Susan Axelrod, founding chair of Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE); **Adam Elias,** director of government affairs at Barclays and previously chief of staff to Rep. Bill Foster; **Aaron Lawlor,** the former chairman of the Lake County Board; and **Ebony Scott,** of Family Independence Initiative. **SATURDAY:** Former state Sen. **Suzi Schmidt** and Illinois Restaurant Association President **Sam Toia. SUNDAY:** Sun-Times political reporter **Tina Sfondeles,** and POLITICO reporter and Chicago native **Daniel Strauss.**

P.S. [That alligator still hasn't been caught!]

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THE SPIN WITH LISA DONOVAN

The only update you probably care about today: The alligator spotted in Chicago's Humboldt Park lagoon is still on the loose.

Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker was happy for the heads-up, quipping during a news conference today in Chicago that "I'm not going to be swimming in the Humboldt Park Lagoon; that's all I can say. I'm not a big fan of alligators." Here's hoping one doesn't turn up in Lake Geneva anytime soon.

Speaking of summer fun, the governor's office has stopped a country band — Confederate Railroad — from playing at the Illinois state fair in DuQuoin this year because of its use of the Confederate flag.

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot is preparing for President Donald Trump to make good on his promise to deport immigrants living here and in other large cities. Last month, Trump delayed the planned raids, but Lightfoot said the two-week extension is nearly up and that they could begin as soon as Sunday.

And, embattled Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx's office quietly dropped the felony charges against a Chicago police officer who pushed a handcuffed patient into the wall of a hospital room, then repeatedly punched the man, the Tribune's Megan Crepeau reports.

As the story points out, the officer was charged by then-Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez, after she lost the Democratic primary to Foxx, who on the campaign trail pushed a progressive agenda and criticized Alvarez for not prosecuting police officers. Up for re-election next year, this case may only be more fodder for anyone interested in making a run at the first-term state's attorney. A special prosecutor already is examining why her office dropped charges against "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett.

Welcome to The Spin.

1 Lightfoot awaiting Trump administration to make good on ICE raids in Chicago, elsewhere

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From the Tribune's John Byrne and Dan Petrella:

Mayor Lori Lightfoot is bracing for the possibility President Donald Trump will follow through on ordering Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents to conduct raids to deport people illegally in Chicago, calling on residents to know their rights in case agents come to their businesses or homes.

Lightfoot appeared at an event Wednesday with immigrant advocates, and noted Trump's delay in the raids he called for in late June is about to lapse. "The two-week clock is up, which is what the president had given," Lightfoot said. "We've heard some notion that it may start again on (July) 14th through the 16th, so we're just, we have to remain diligent. It's important for us to be out and visible, and making sure people know what their rights are."

If Trump calls for the raids, Lightfoot said it's smart to assume Chicago will be one of the cities where they take place. "Look, ICE has resources that are here in the city of Chicago," she said. "It's my expectation that if the order is given, they're going to execute the order."

Lightfoot also reiterated that Chicago police won't be cooperating with federal agents in any raids in the city. In an overwhelmingly Democratic city with a huge immigrant population and a sizable number of residents who are in the U.S. illegally, Lightfoot follows in the footsteps of predecessor Mayor Rahm Emanuel in taking a strong stance against Trump's immigration policies.

She insisted Wednesday she isn't looking to pick a fight with the president, but said the city's positions on the issue naturally butt up against the administration.

"We exist as an urban center and a community of immigrants. By virtue of that, I think we're an irritant," she said. "But we're going to stand strong because that's who we are, that's what our values are. And we would be lesser as a city if we didn't stand up and support our immigrant community. It's not about being confrontational with the Trump administration, but it is a hundred percent about being supportive of our immigrant community and speaking our values through our actions."

Separately, the governor was asked about where he stands in terms of the Illinois State Police not cooperating with ICE in this effort.

"We have laws in place for the state police, for state authorities, about what information gets shared, what coordination will take place. In fact, we strengthened those laws to protect the residents of the state, even those who are undocumented, over this last session of the legislature. So I stand four-square with the mayor and want to make sure that the people of our state, the residents of our state, are protected from these kinds of intrusions by ICE."

Pritzker said he hasn't received any pushback from law enforcement agencies across the state about his position.

I reached out to the White House for comment and was referred to the Department of Homeland Security, which oversees ICE.

In an emailed statement, an ICE spokesman wrote in part: "Due to law-enforcement sensitivities and the safety and security of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement personnel, the agency will not offer specific details related to enforcement operations. As always, ICE prioritizes the arrest and removal of unlawfully present aliens who pose a threat to national security, public safety and border security."

Opinion: Democrats might win census citizen question in courts but lose at the ballot box — Read Tribune columnist John Kass's piece here.

Opinion: Unless Chicago's crime problem dramatically improves, Superintendent Eddie Johnson will have to go — Read Tribune columnist Dahleen Glanton's piece here.

Review: 'Cooked: Survival by ZIP Code' review: A withering look at the 1995 Chicago heat wave - Read Tribune critic Michael Phillips' take on it here.

2 Criminal charges dropped against Chicago cop in beating, despite video evidence

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"Foxx's office quietly dropped the felony charges that (Chicago police Officer Clauzell Gause) had been facing for more than three years, saying it couldn't go to trial that day because the victim had repeatedly refused to cooperate and show up in court," the Tribune's Megan Crepeau reports.

"We cannot proceed and meet our burden without the testimony of" the victim, Assistant State's Attorney Kenneth Goff said moments before Judge James Obbish granted a prosecution motion to drop the charge. That's according to a transcript of the brief June 20 hearing, Crepeau notes.

Perspective — "Then-State's Attorney Anita Alvarez's office had charged Gause in May 2016, two months after the two-term officeholder lost the Democratic primary to Foxx, a reform candidate whose campaign centered on criticism of Alvarez for not aggressively prosecuting police misconduct," Crepeau writes. "The video of (Rayshon) Gartley's beating, made public shortly after Gause's first court appearance, made headlines in a city still raw from the fallout over the fatal police shooting of 17-year-old Laquan McDonald that sparked protests and a push for police reform."

Judge decides Kim Foxx's office can handle cases involving alleged torture by Jon Burge, detectives — Megan Crepeau reports.



3 Illinois cancels band from fair lineup over Confederate flag

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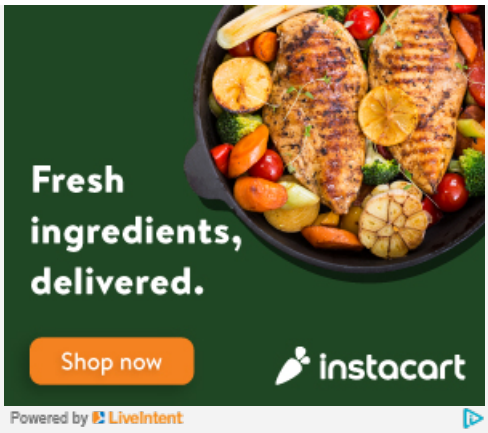
"Country rock band Confederate Railroad has been barred from performing at an Illinois state fair because of its use of the Confederate flag, setting off a firestorm by southern Illinois fans who believe they're under Chicago liberals' thumb of political correctness," the Associated Press reports.

"The band was scheduled to appear Aug. 27 at the DuQuoin State Fair, but Gov. J.B. Pritzker's administration canceled the appearance last week." Read the full story here.

4 Accenture expands in West Loop, puts its name on office tower

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Executives from Accenture, the consulting firm once known as Arthur Andersen, along with Mayor Lightfoot and Gov. Pritzker, announced this morning that the 40-story, Helmut Jahn-designed tower at 500 W. Madison St. will be called Accenture Tower, the Tribune's Ryan Ori and Ally Marotti report. Read their story here.



5 Taste of Illinois driver's licenses

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Illinoisans heading to the Taste of Chicago, which starts today and ends Sunday, can get a turkey leg and their driver's license renewed.

Secretary of State Jesse White's office announced they'll have a Taste "mobile unit," where state residents can also renew their state ID card, purchase vehicle license plate stickers, or sign up to be an organ or tissue donor at the Secretary of State's Taste of Chicago booth, open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Friday, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The mobile unit will be located on the south side of Ida B. Wells Drive, the former Congress Parkway, west of Columbus Drive. Proper documentation is required. The Secretary of State's office accepts personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit and debit cards.

Cheap eats get more expensive as a higher minimum wage forces restaurants to raise prices — Read Tribune business reporter Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz's story here.

Money: Rush Darwish, who's trying to unseat incumbent and fellow Democrat U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski in Illinois' 3rd Congressional District, has raised $130,000 since his mid-June campaign launch, said Nick Fiore, a senior adviser to the Darwish campaign. He says the campaign currently has $125,810 on hand.

The 42-year-old activist who lives in Palos Hills and runs a multi-media and photography studio in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood, is among several candidates looking to unseat the 52-year-old Lipinski, a conservative Democrat from Western Springs. The other Democrats looking to boot Lipinski in the March primary include: LaGrange businesswoman Marie Newman, 55, who narrowly lost to Lipinski in the 2018 primary, and Bridgeport attorney Abe Matthew, 32. The sole Republican candidate is Will County Board Minority Leader Mike Fricilone, 64, of Homer Glen.

The district stretches from the Southwest Side to the south and southwest suburbs.

6 The cost of Humboldt Park's alligator watch

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Of course finding this alligator spotted in the Humboldt Park Lagoon, which has a swimming beach, requires taxpayer-funded resources: police and Chicago Park District employees, for one. But no extra money is being poured into the rescue effort, city officials say.

Here's a statement from the mayor's office: "Thanks to 'Alligator Bob' volunteering from the Illinois Herpetological Society and other agency partners, no additional funding from the city is going towards the gator rescue efforts/ Regularly scheduled staff from the Chicago Animal Care and Control, the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Park District are overseeing this operation, and are being funded by the city in the same way regardless of assignment." Keep up with this search efforts here.

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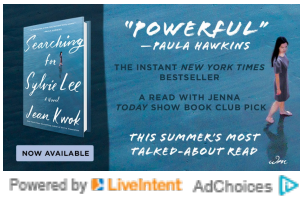
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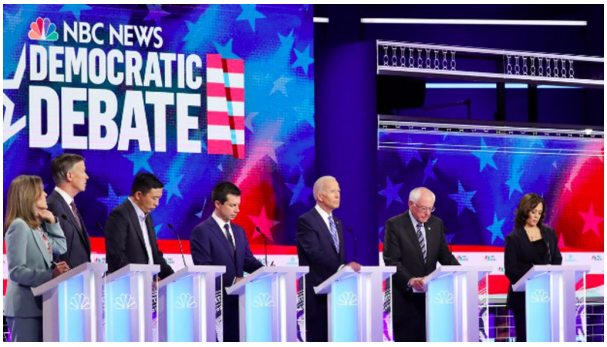
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Trump Is Deepening the 'Economic War' Against Iran – Wilkerson

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First Democratic Debate: A Shift to the Left, Some Shifted More Than Others (1/2)

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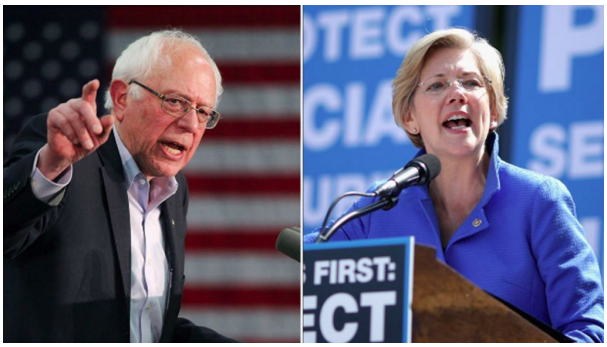
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Mexico's Dilemma: Tariffs or Impose Trump's Draconian Immigration Policies

The Trump administration is forcing Mexico to impose equally harsh immigration policies as Trump has been imposing on the US, which are actually illegal and endangering the lives of migrants and

refugees from Central America, says Laura Carlsen



Hundreds Protest Immigration Raids Ahead of Democratic Debate

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Subject : **Re: Additional Info**

Thank you.

On Thu, Jul 11, 2019 at 12:57 PM Ryan Glew <rglew@cityofevanston.org> wrote:

> Mary-
>
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>
> Here is the link to Mayor Hagerty's message when this was supposed to happen a few weeks ago. I think the message will be the same or similar.
>
> https://www.cityofevanston.org/Home/Components/News/News/3435/17
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To : "Ann Rainey"
Subject : Re: Draft Statement on Possible ICE Raids

No worries, Ann. I'll see you at Leon's funeral.

On Sat, Jun 22, 2019 at 10:52 AM Ann Rainey <arainey@cityofevanston.org> wrote:

> So sorry Steve did not see this it is great. Was getting ready to go to my first funeral today just got back.
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>
> **Ann Rainey** | **847-989-0229**
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> Evanston
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> On Jun 22, 2019, at 8:14 AM, Steve Hagerty <shagerty@cityofevanston.org> wrote:
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> Ann,
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> Would like to post ASAP so if you can let me know quickly I'd appreciate it.
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> As many know there have been reports that Chicago is one of 10 cities where ICE is planning enforcement actions this weekend. Given the fear, anger, and anxiety this is causing, I want to update everyone on the situation in Evanston.
>
> The Evanston Police Department will not provide any assistance to ICE in any enforcement actions in Evanston. The Police Department will monitor the situation throughout the weekend.
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> The City of Evanston has had a "Welcoming City" policy since 2008. I am proud of the action taken in 2016 by the Evanston City Council under the leadership of former Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl to strengthen this original policy into local law. The current City Council made additional amendments to the ordinance in 2017. For more info on ordinance: https://www.cityofevanston.org/about-evanston/welcoming-city-resources
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> Yesterday, Governor Pritzker signed a package of legislation enhancing protection for immigrant families in Illinois. Our State's and City's values and actions are aligned on this matter.
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> The City of Evanston welcomes diversity and believes all individuals living or visiting our city should be treated fairly with respect and dignity. Evanston will not support any efforts contrary to these beliefs.
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From : "Patrick Deignan"
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Date : 7/11/2019 4:33:13 PM
From : "Steve Hagerty"
To : "Editor Account"
BCc : "Patrick Deignan"
Subject : Re: from Mary Gavin

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Date : 7/11/2019 2:10:54 PM
From : "Steve Hagerty"
To : "nina kavin"
Subject : Re: ICE raids again

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> Hope you're well.
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From : "Steve Hagerty"
To : "Nina Kavin"
Subject : Re: Statement about impending ICE raids

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Subject : RE: Welcoming America Network : Resources: Preparing for / Responding to Immigration Raids

Welcoming America Network

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Re: Resources: Preparing for / Responding to Immigration Raids

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Jul 11, 2019 5:41 PM
Milzy Carrasco

Thanks meg, I'm sharing this with our partners.

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Hello All,

I wanted to share / reshare a few resources given developments today around planned immigration raids.

Background: ICE is planning to launch a series of raids starting Sunday (July 14) to Thursday (July 18). Raids will be carried out multiple cities, including (but likely not limited to) Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, and San Francisco. The raids will target individuals with final orders and unaccompanied children who have "aged out."

Resources: In the email pasted below, you'll find several resources to help communities and individuals prepare for and respond to raids. Thank you to our partners at NPNA for hosting this webinar back in June and to Welcoming Network member TIRRC for developing many of the tools attached.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us or the folks at NPNA if you have any questions.

Meg

--------- Forwarded message ---------

From: **Sarah Mesick** <sarah@partnershipfornewamericans.org>
Subject: NPNA Family Protection Webinar Recording & Follow Up Resources

Good afternoon everyone -

Here is the webinar recording from NPNA's webinar, attached are the webinar slides and below (and attached) are resources that were shared on the webinar.

The NPNA Family Protection Network will be building a "resource hub" to centralize and curate rapid response, protection trainings, removal defense strategies, legal services and comms tools from across the field. Thank you for all the work you are doing.

RESOURCES SHARED ON THE WEBINAR:

- ***Tennessee Immigrant & Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC)***
  - 10 tips to stay safe (attached)
  - TIRRC Raids Rapid Response Toolkit
  - Incident Intake form (attached)
  - Court tips (attached)
  - SPLC Resources
  - Family Protection Guide (English) & (Spanish)
- ***American Business Immigration Coalition (ABIC)***
  - Employees & Employers Info graphic (attached)
- ***The Resurrection Project (TRP)***
  - Sample of Emergency Plan (attached)
  - Guide to Protecting your Assets (attached)
- ***The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)***
  - CHIRLA National Hotline - 1-888-624-4752
  - Link to Hotline Story here: www.facebook.com/chirlausa/videos/2116783281953072
  - National legal directory put together by immigration advocates to find referrals for out of state callers www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory

Please reach out with any questions, to become more involved with the NPNA Family Protection Network and/or to share your organization's tools by emailing myself and/or Magaly Arteaga of NPNA at magaly@partnershipfornewamericans.org.

Thank you,
NPNA Family Protection Network

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To : "rrebollar@cityofevanston.org"
Subject : Read the R. Kelly indictments

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Subject : Rick Bayless shared "Every Important Cocktail Bar in Chicago"

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To : "Ryan Glew"
Subject : Saturday: March for immigrant rights in Chicago

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March for Immigrant Rights in Chicago!

WHEN

Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m.

WHERE

Daley Center Plaza, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago

Come to Daley Center Plaza on Saturday to fight for the end of criminalization, detention, and deportation of immigrants.

Yes! I'll Be There!

The escalating attacks on immigrants, from inhumane conditions in detention centers to ICE raids targeting families expected to start on Sunday, are unacceptable. The Trump administration is purposely terrorizing our communities and stoking fear through Trump's hateful and unconscionable policies, such as zero tolerance and family separation.

On Saturday at 11 a.m. in Chicago, please come out to fight these inhumane policies and help send a message of welcome and support.

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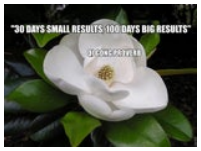


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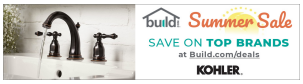
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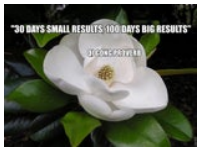


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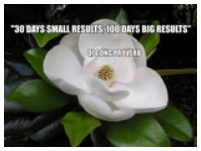


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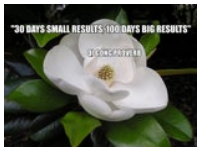


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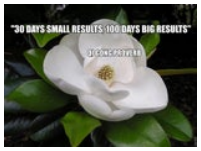


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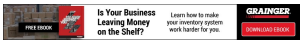
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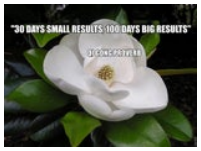


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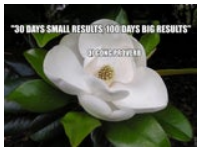


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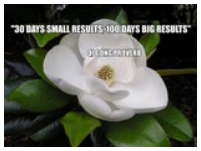


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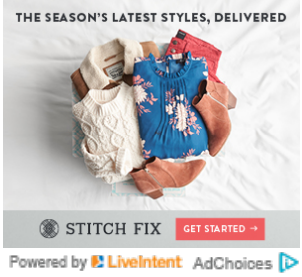
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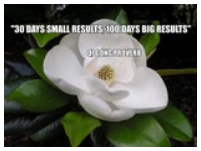


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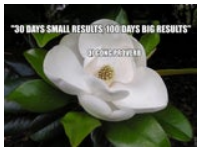


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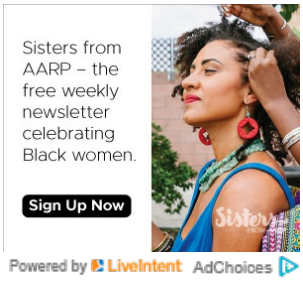
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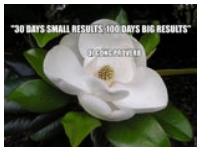


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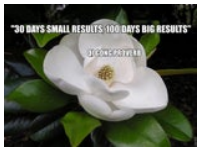


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Subject : Statement about impending ICE raids

Hi Steve,

I'm wondering if you've seen Mayor Lightfoot's statement about the impending ICE raids planned for Chicago and nine other cities starting on Sunday.

Given the enormous amount of fear within immigrant communities in Chicago and surrounding cities/suburbs, I know Evanston residents would greatly appreciate a similar statement from you.

"We are all aware of the threat from President Trump regarding raids by ICE, and in response, Chicago has taken concrete steps to support our immigrant communities."

Lightfoot said with her direction, CPD has "terminated ICE's access to CPD's databases related to federal immigration enforcement activities."

The mayor said she has personally spoken with ICE leadership in Chicago and voiced her strong objection to any raids.

"Chicago will always be a welcoming city and a champion for the rights of our immigrant and refugee communities, and I encourage any resident in need of legal aid to contact the National Immigrant Justice Center," Ligthfoot stated.

I think Mayor's of every sanctuary city in our country should make a statement like this this weekend.

According to a CNN report a few minutes ago, ICE is set to begin immigration raids in 10 cities on Sunday: Chicago, Atlanta, Baltimore, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York and San Francisco.

They will be targeting migrant families that have received deportation orders.

I think it would mean a lot to many people in Evanston who are concerned for their own families and for friends and neighbors to hear a statement of support for our immigrant population and against any City service working to help ICE.

Thanks for reading.

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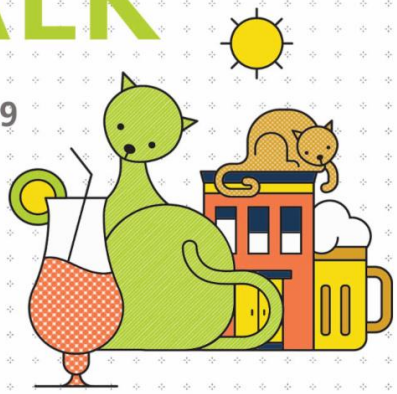
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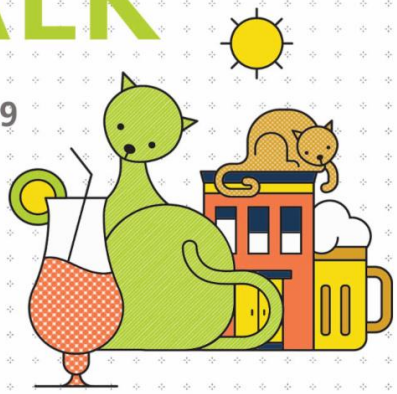
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Legislative Update

Hello neighbor,

Since session ended I have been busy attending bill signings, meeting with local community members, and getting a head start on next sessions legislative priorities. Here is an update on what I have been working on, as well as upcoming events.

HB 2040 Ban on for Profit Detention Centers: Bill Signing

Governor Pritzker signed HB 2040, the house bill banning for-profit correctional facilities in Illinois. In the wake of increased threats of ICE raids from the President, it is important that we stop ICE facilities from expanding in our State. Many attempts have been made by ICE to contract with local units of government in our State to build detention centers to detain migrants. As the House sponsor of this bill, I am very relieved to see this bill become law and ban this from being a possibility in our State.

Below is a photo of Governor Pritzker signing the bill.



HB 1438 Tax and Regulate Adult Use Cannabis: Bill Signing

Governor Pritzker signed the Cannabis Tax and Regulation Act on June 25, 2019 at the Sankofa Cultural Arts & Business Center. I have been a tireless advocate for the legalization of adult use cannabis and reform for our criminal justice system, particularly for those disproportionately affected by the war on drugs. As the main sponsor of this bill in the House, I am incredibly proud of the collaboration and determination of everyone that helped us get here. I look forward to seeing this legislation's positive impact in Illinois.

Below is a picture from a Q&A session following the bill signing.



Below are my comments from the bill signing.



Coffee Chat at the Breakers

Pictured below is our Coffee Chat with Senator Steans at The Breakers at Edgewater Beach. A huge thank you is needed for all who attended and contributed to our conversation. We appreciated the opportunity to answer questions and listen to suggestions. Senator Steans and I had a wonderful time with all of you.



Upcoming Coffee Chat

My next event will be a Coffee Chat with Senator Heather Steans at Nookies on Bryn Mawr, see flyer below. We will provide refreshments and appetizers, and will be discussing the State budget as well as the bills we passed this legislative session.

This event is open to anyone in our community that is interested in the current legislation or who has any questions that they would like to ask us directly. Please join us for an afternoon of community engagement and conversation! We look forward to seeing and hearing from you.



Sign for Alderwoman Maria Hadens Newsletter



If you would like to receive updates on everything related to Chicago's 49th Ward, sign up here for updates from our new Alderwoman on city ordinances and local news.

Upcoming Events



ROGERS PARK PROPERTY TAX APPEAL SEMINAR

You are invited to two property tax workshops to learn how to appeal your property assessment with the Cook County Board of Review.

Wednesday, July 17	Monday, July 22
Devon Bank 6445 N. Western Avenue Chicago 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Loyola Park Fieldhouse Skyroom 1230 W. Greenleaf Ave. Chicago 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Residents can file appeals from July 1 through July 30.

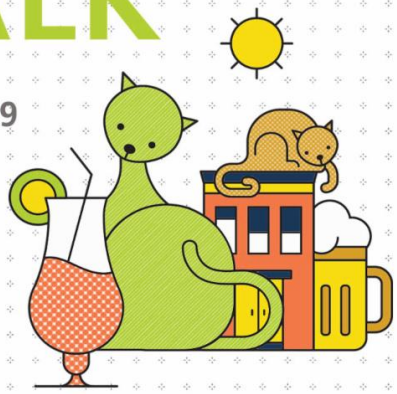
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Questions? Contact Commissioner Suffredin's office at 847-864-1209 or mjordan@suffredin.org

CAT WALK

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019



A PUB WALK BENEFITING TREE HOUSE HUMANE SOCIETY

SARAH'S CIRCLE CHRISTMAS IN JULY DONATION DRIVE

Needed Items Include:

- TRAVEL SIZED TOILETRIES
- NEW UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS
- OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION
- COFFEE & TEA
- SUNSCREEN

Drop off items off at:
Sarah's Circle Uptown , Chicago First Ascent Climbing Locations , Leo Burnett Downtown Chicago Offices , Krista K Boutique , The Logan Theater , The Admiral Retirement Center , Bezazian Library , Uptown Library , Sen. Heather Steans Office , Alderman Osterman's Office

Questions? Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at (773) 751-7454 or dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org









Summer Nights in Edgewater - Edgewater Historical Society Museum
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Click to RSVP to Facebook event

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We want to state clearly the position of YWCA USA: YWCA is committed to ensuring that those seeking safety and opportunity in the U.S. can arrive and live without fear, harm, or discrimination. Current immigration policies have re-traumatized survivors of violence, heightened fears, and exacerbated discrimination against immigrant communities. [We] must prioritize the safety of immigrant women, children, and families.

YWCA Evanston/North Shore is a safe and welcoming space for all those in our communities. And while Evanston is a "safe" city, with policies in place to support our immigrant sisters and brothers, we are concerned by the announcement of deportations and ICE raids this weekend. YWCA Evanston/North Shore wants to ensure all of our families that we will not allow access by ICE/Homeland Security Officials to our facilities. We do not support the current policies and reject the maltreatment of families and children. The family separations that are taking place and the inhumane conditions at the border detention facilities are simply unacceptable. We are specifically concerned and outraged about the trauma that is being inflicted on our youngest children and the impact to their development, well-being and safety.



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Know Your Rights: If ICE Visits Your Home

All people living in the United States, including undocumented immigrants, have certain U.S. Constitutional rights. If you are undocumented and immigration (ICE) agents knock on your door, know that you have the following rights:

- **You do not have to open the door.** You do not have to open the door or let the officers into your home unless they have a valid search warrant signed by a judge.
  - An ICE deportation warrant is not the same as a search warrant. If this is the only document they have, they cannot legally come inside unless you verbally agree to let them in.
  - If the officers say they have a search warrant signed by a judge, ask them to slide it under the door or hold it up to a window so you can see it.
  - If the warrant does not have your correct name and address on it **and** is not signed by a judge you do not have to open the door or let them inside.
  - If at any point you decide to speak with the officers, you do not need to open the door to do so. You can speak to them through the door or step outside and close the door.
- **You have the right to remain silent.** You do not need to speak to the immigration officers or answer any questions.
  - If you are asked where you were born or how you entered the United States, you may refuse to answer or remain silent.
  - If you choose to remain silent, say so out loud.
  - You may show a know-your-rights card to the officer that explains that you will remain silent and wish to speak to a lawyer.
  - You may refuse to show identity documents that say what country you are from.
  - Do not show any false documents and do not lie.
- **You have the right to speak to a lawyer.** If you are detained or taken into custody, you have the right to immediately contact a lawyer.
  - Even if you do not have a lawyer, you may tell the immigration officers that you want to speak to one.
  - If you have a lawyer, you have the right to talk to them. If you have a signed Form G-28, which shows you have a lawyer, give it to an officer.
  - If you do not have a lawyer, ask an immigration officer for a list of pro bono lawyers.
  - You also have the right to contact your consulate. The consulate may be able to assist you in locating a lawyer.
  - You can refuse to sign any/all paperwork until you have had the opportunity to speak to a lawyer.
  - If you choose to sign something without speaking to a lawyer, be sure you understand exactly what the document says and means before you sign it.

If you want more information about your rights or to learn if you might be eligible for immigration benefits or relief, speak to a reputable immigration lawyer. Go to www.ailalawyer.org to connect with a lawyer in your area.

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Know your rights

We hope the families in our communities are aware of their rights, particularly that they do NOT have to open the door to ICE agents, and if agents say they have a warrant, it can be slipped under the door. Unless the warrant has the person's name and address AND IS SIGNED BY A JUDGE, the person does not have to respond. The American Immigration Lawyers Association has prepared helpful flyers available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, Arabic, Punjabi, and Haitian Creole, all of which can be found on their website. The Illinois Commission for Immigrant and Refugee Rights also has many valuable resources.

Please share this widely via social media and through your business, civic, and faith-based networks. We want to support those who have already been marginalized and traumatized and prevent further harm to them and their families.

In addition, if you are looking for a way to express your concern about the current immigration policies, join the rally this Saturday at 11:00 am in the Daley Civic Center. A number of us are leaving the Davis Street El station in Evanston at 9:45, and are meeting others at the northwest corner of Dearborn and Washington at 10:45. Info about the event is at: www.facebook.com/events/693145914482339/

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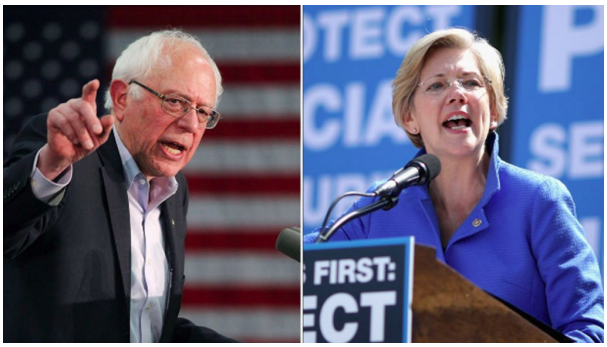
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Analysts Lester Spence and Kimberly Moffit critique Democratic candidates for president as they took on corporate power, healthcare, immigration, gun control, abortion, and Iran. Some ideas and candidates shined, some faded

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Sanders & Warren Pitch Rival Plans to Address $1.6 Trillion in Student Debt

Renowned education expert Kevin Kumashiro says the plans put forth by two of the leading Democratic presidential candidates are a step in the right direction, but America's fundamentally broken education system needs to be radically changed from top to bottom

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Mexico's Dilemma: Tariffs or Impose Trump's Draconian Immigration Policies

The Trump administration is forcing Mexico to impose equally harsh immigration policies as Trump has been imposing on the US, which are actually illegal and endangering the lives of migrants and refugees from Central America, says Laura Carlsen

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Hundreds Protest Immigration Raids Ahead of Democratic Debate

In Baltimore hundreds rallied against threatened immigration raids by the Trump Administration, and called on Democratic candidates to take a humane approach to the immigrants fleeing violence and instability in their home countries

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Trump's "Deal of the Century" Just Means More Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Land

Ali Abunimah discusses Jared Kushner's presentation of his peace plan's economic portion in

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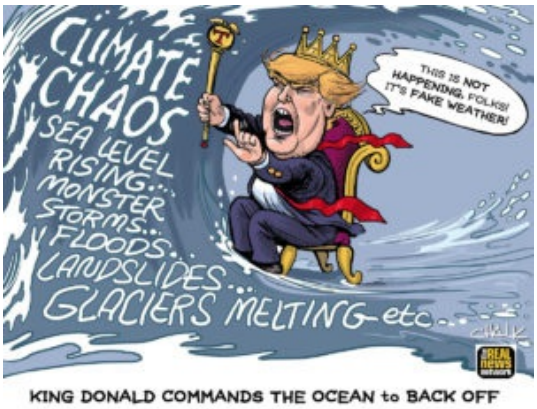
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Adrian Reyna Chavoya just started a petition to *VP Sal Hernandez and Enterprise Holdings* to:

Stop Profiting from Trump's Raids on Migrants!

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Dear Kevin,

I just started a petition titled "**Tell Enterprise to Stand Up to Trump!**"

Enterprise -- they'll pick you up...and drop you off at a detention center.

Last week, **the Trump administration announced plans for its latest attack on the migrant community -- unconstitutional ICE raids that would begin this weekend in at least 10 major cities across the country.** Since he has taken office, Trump has enacted brutal, dehumanizing policies that have separated families at the border, prosecuted and deported people en masse and without due process, and resulted in the deaths and incarceration of adults and children in facilities that can only be described as concentration camps. These raids are part of a larger plan to follow through on one of the worst human rights abuses the United States has seen in recent memory. **And Enterprise Holdings is leasing him the vans to do it.**

Tell Enterprise to cut all business ties related to Trump's raids immediately.

Over the course of his presidency, Trump has made it crystal clear what his intentions for migrants crossing the border are. **He knows that the terror, suffering and premature death that he has inflicted on the migrant community, many of whom are Black and from majority Black countries, galvanizes and empowers his base** who see migrants as less than human and who have carried out horrific acts of violence against our family members, loved ones and neighbors. In a moment when they should be taking a stance against Trump's genocidal policies, **Enterprise Holdings is planning to profit from the pain that these raids will inflict by leasing vans to the Department of Homeland Security that I.C.E. intends to use to steal people from their homes and their families.**

Will you sign the petition and forward this email to make sure your voice is heard? Add your name here.

In its Suppliers Code of Ethics, Enterprise claims that it selects "suppliers and partners who share our values and our commitment to uphold the highest standards of quality, integrity, excellence, safety, legal compliance, **and respect for human rights, as well as to respect the customs and culture of the communities we serve."** It also promises prospective employees and customers that it has **"a corporate culture with family values at the core."** How can this be when the company is willing to give ICE the vehicles needed to transport people to detention camps that fundamentally violate their basic rights and dignity and that destroy countless families' ability to stay together? **Let Enterprise know that enough is enough.** They have a duty to stand up for what is right. **Sign now to demand that Enterprise stop doing business with the Department of Homeland Security today.**

Trump is escalating his attacks on our communities. We cannot allow companies to profit from the destruction of our families. Tell Enterprise to Dump Trump NOW!

Thank you,

Adrian Reyna Chavoya

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THE SPIN WITH LISA DONOVAN

Mayor Lori Lightfoot said Chicago's drinking water is safe. Still, she's ordered a halt to the installation of water meters at homes over concerns the devices actually increase the amount of brain-damaging lead in the water, the Tribune's Michael Hawthorne reported in a story out this morning.

Under Lightfoot's predecessor, Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the city continued to install water meters even after two of his top aides revealed last November that a city study had found high concentrations of lead in several homes where the work has been conducted in recent years.

While the two are by no means pals, Lightfoot steered clear of criticizing Emanuel.

The Spin sent an email to his spokeswoman and a text message to the former mayor seeking comment but hadn't heard back by deadline.

Meanwhile, reporter Hal Dardick reported today on a tax break that Cubs co-owner and Republican National Committee finance Chair Todd Ricketts is getting on his family's Wilmette residence. It's a step beyond Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker's pulling-out-the-toilets fiasco at one of his two downtown Chicago mansions. But both, nevertheless, involve neighboring properties in tony neighborhoods and owners with vast wealth not paying their fair share.

Amid a report that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement used facial recognition technology to comb through millions of driver's license photos, the Tribune has learned that while federal authorities asked the state for information on residents' legal status, Illinois officials essentially told them: None of your business.

Welcome to The Spin.

1 On lead-in-water issue, Lightfoot steers clear of Emanuel blame-game

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"I'm not going to speculate about what Rahm Emanuel should or should not have done," she told the Tribune's John Byrne and other reporters this morning. "What I know is I have data that gave me pause, and as a result of that I've directed that the water meter installation should be paused." You can read Byrne's story here.

Lightfoot was talking to reporters about a separate Tribune story noting that she had put the brakes on installing water meters last month after some testing revealed spikes of brain-damaging lead in more than 1 in 5 metered homes sampled. You can read that story here.

Mapping it out: "Lead service lines deliver water to individual homes from main lines that run beneath city streets. Lead is a dangerous toxin for which there is no universally safe level in drinking water," "Chicago Tonight's" Paris Schutz reported last year.

It's a balancing act: Replacement is optimal, according to experts, but who foots the bill? The cash-strapped city will be hard-pressed to underwrite the project and property owners may balk at the expense, yet the health and other risks are there. Read and watch the WTTW story, which lays out the price tag per household, here.

The politics: All that said, if Lightfoot hammers Emanuel now and she's unable to shepherd some fixes in, she could face backlash in four years.

Campaign talk — During election season, here's what then-candidate Lightfoot said in response to a Chicago Tribune Editorial Board survey: "My administration will add lead pipe replacement to municipal construction projects and earmark federal-state loans from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund to replace lead service pipes. We must give homeowners a viable option to replace lead service lines and be transparent about it."

2 Mayor Lightfoot hammers U.S. Attorney General William Barr's push for citizenship question on census

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A day after Trump's attorney general, William Barr, said there's a way to legally add a citizenship question to the 2020 census — even after a Supreme Court ruling forbade it — the mayor was rolling her eyes about the comment. She made a glancing reference to being a onetime federal prosecutor, which means she worked for the U.S. Department of Justice, and directly questioned Barr's "integrity."

"Bill Barr has long ago compromised himself and his integrity," she told reporters at an unrelated event in Chicago today. "As somebody who was a member of the Department of Justice, it's shocking to me that an attorney general has surrendered his independence in the service of a mean-spirited, politicized effort to terrorize immigrant communities, and shame on him."

You can read about Barr's comments here.



3 ICE used facial recognition to scan driver's license photos in some states. Illinois says it has turned down the federal agency's requests.

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"U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE, has used facial recognition technology to comb through millions of driver's license photos, a move experts say violates the privacy of both immigrants living in the U.S. illegally and at risk of deportation, and legal residents and citizens," the Tribune's Ally Marotti writes.

What it means locally — Marotti notes: "In the past two years, Illinois has received three or four requests from federal law enforcement, including ICE, for information on residents' legal status, and has turned down every request, said Dave Druker, spokesman for the Illinois secretary of state's office." Read her full story here.

What it means, Part II: So if it's over two years it must mean that a big fat "no" came while former Gov. Bruce Rauner, who like President Donald Trump is a Republican, was still in office. He lost to Pritzker, a Democrat, in last fall's election.

Timing: The report in the Washington Post comes as the Trump administration has threatened to deport thousands of immigrants, who he says have pending court orders to leave the country, in the coming days.

4 Democratic politicians stand with woman who's taken sanctuary at Humboldt Park church — and feeling renewed pressure with talk of ICE raids

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In August 2017, Francisca Lino defied a court order mandating she leave the country, and now she lives in an apartment above a Humboldt Park church — the same church that protected immigration activist Elvira Arellano, the Tribune's Javonte Anderson reports.

"Lino couldn't imagine being separated from her six children and husband, all U.S. citizens," he writes.

Democratic politicians stood side by side with Lino and her family this week and pledged to fight back against what they said were merciless immigration enforcement policies.

U.S. Rep. Jesus "Chuy Garcia" — himself an immigrant — was at a news conference Monday with Lino and others criticizing ICE for its failure to have compassion for families. "Instead of the immigration system helping people like her reach a pathway to citizenship, it has turned into an instrument of oppression," Garcia said.

Adds U.S. Rep. Jan Schakokwsky, an Evanston Democrat who also attended the news conference: "The fear is palpable. Children are afraid to go to school. Parents afraid to go to work ... so we are fighting back."



5 Taxing questions for Cubs co-owner Todd Ricketts

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“For nearly a decade, Chicago Cubs co-owner Todd Ricketts has lived in a 5,000-square-foot North Shore house nestled on a meticulously landscaped lot complete with a Japanese-style garden,” the Tribune’s Hal Dardick writes.

“It’s a showcase Wilmette home a short walk from Lake Michigan. But it’s not the home that Ricketts, who also is finance chairman of the Republican National Committee, has been paying taxes on.

“Instead, records show, Ricketts pays property taxes based on the value of the much older and smaller house that he tore down to make way for the new one, providing him with a huge discount likely totaling tens of thousands of dollars over the years.” Read the full story here.

One of the more outspoken critics? Michael Cabonargi, a Democrat who serves on the county tax appeals Board of Review. You may have heard of him lately because he’s considering a bid to unseat Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court Dorothy Brown.

6 State Sen. Sue Rezin latest Republican looking to unseat U.S. Rep. Lauren Underwood

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Republican state Sen. Sue Rezin of Morris will run for Congress in Illinois’ 14th District where last year Democrat Lauren Underwood, of Naperville, won an upset victory over GOP incumbent Rep. Randy Hultgren of Plano.

Rezin’s campaign announced in a news release that she’d filed paperwork with the Federal Elections Commission to launch the bid and will begin fundraising immediately.

Rezin’s positioning herself as a formidable foe who’s won every election in which she’s run, starting with unseating longtime Illinois State Rep. Careen Gordon. She’s also fended off bids to unseat her by Christine Benson, a Democrat and sister to U.S. Rep. Mike Quigley.

Other Republicans who have filed paperwork or stated their intent to run in the March 2020 primary include state Sen. Jim Oberweis of Sugar Grove, Ted Gradel of Naperville and James Marter of Oswego. The winner of that contest would go up against Underwood in the fall general election.

The 14th District includes parts of northern Naperville and Warrenville, and includes Oswego, Yorkville, Plainfield and Sandwich, stretches northward to Woodstock and other McHenry County communities before heading east to Antioch and portions of Gurnee in Lake County.

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Alerts from The Opportunity Agenda

This summer, The Opportunity Agenda's weekly action alert system has a new schedule. Every two weeks, we'll offer tools and tips for using breaking news to frame and advance economic opportunity and racial justice solutions. This edition covers events between July 10-24, 2019. Visit our webpage to see this and earlier editions.

Amplify Values In These Emerging Issues



Support the "Raise the Wage" Act

Next week, the House of Representatives is expected to vote on the "Raise the Wage Act" H.R. 582, to gradually raise the federal minimum wage to $15 per hour by 2025. According to a study by the Congressional Budget Office released on Monday, raising the federal minimum wage would boost income for at least 17 million people. Discuss this legislation citing the values of Economic Security and Community. Use these tools.



Renounce Trump's Immigration Scaremongering by Pivoting to Values

President Trump announced that his administration intends to carry out the immigration raids from July 14 through July 18 in several cities. Advocates continue to call out the administration for using immigrant families as a political tool and scaring children across the country. While detention of children is egregious and worthy of attention, be sure to pivot to larger issues of family unity. Resist the urge to repeat myths and cite the values of Family Unity, Economic Security and Community. Use these tools.

Upcoming Media Hooks and Events



Wednesday, July 10

Today on Capitol Hill at 2pm EDT, Yazmin Juarez, whose baby Mariee died at the Dilley detention center last year, will testify before the House Oversight Committee's Subcommittee on Civil Rights in a hearing called "Kids in Cages." Representatives Ocasio-Cortez, Pressley, Tlaib and others will join the committee. Discuss this event by citing the values of Family Unity, Community, and Economic Security. Use these tools.

Thursday, July 11

On July 11, 1905, W.E.B Dubois and William Monroe Trotter gathered black leaders and launched **the Niagara Movement**, one of the organizations that paved the way for the formation of the NAACP. The covening met at Niagara Falls, in Ontario, Canada, because hotels on the U.S. side of the falls barred blacks. Among their platform's demands was the abolition of all caste distinctions based on race or color. Discuss this anniversary by citing the values of Voice and



Equality. Use these tools.

On this day in 1960, the American classic novel, ***To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee***, was published. The book focused on racial inequality and went on to win the Pulitzer Prize. Today in New York, the play based on the book is receiving rave reviews. Use this anniversary to talk about the need for writers and other artists to challenge injustice. Refer to the values of Voice and Community. Use these tools.





Friday, July 12

Tonight at more than 640 locations across the U.S. and around the world, **Lights for Liberty: A Vigil to End Human Detention Camps**, will bring thousands of Americans to detention centers across the country, into the streets and into their own front yards, to protest the inhumane conditions faced by migrants. Cite the values of Community, Family Unity, and Economic Security in your posters and discussions. Use these tools.



Saturday, July 13

On this day in 2013, George Zimmerman was acquitted in the shooting and killing of African-American teenager Trayvon Martin. This sparked the **#BlackLivesMatter** movement. On this day in 2015, **Sandra Bland died in police custody** after being arrested for a minor traffic violation. Newly released video shot by Bland further brings into question her treatment by police. Use these anniversaries to discuss the values of Equality and Voice to discuss. Use these tools.



Tuesday, July 16

Ida B. Wells, the pioneering journalist and founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was born on this day in 1862. Wells was one of the first journalists to investigate lynchings across the U.S. Use her birthday as a hook to discuss the importance of working for racial and economic justice. Cite the values of Economic Opportunity and Voice. Use these tools.



Wednesday, July 17

Five years ago on this day, New York City police officers apprehended **Eric Garner** for selling single cigarettes. He was put in a chokehold which resulted in his death. Garner was recorded saying, "I can't breathe," which became a rallying cry against police brutality. Use this anniversary as the opportunity to discuss policing and racial justice issues by citing the values of Voice, Equality and Redemption. Use these tools.

Saturday, July 20

On this day in 1951, the **Mattachine Society formally organized** and ratified its "Missions and Purposes" as a



California corporation. The organization was one of the earliest LGBTQ activist organizations in the United States. Cite this anniversary by citing the values of Voice and Equality. Use these tools.



Monday, July 22

Poet Emma Lazarus was born on this day in 1849. Her poem "The New Colossus" is inscribed at the base of the Statue of Liberty and is frequently quoted today in the immigration debate. Use this hook to talk about the importance of welcoming immigrants and refugees to the U.S. and refer to the values of Voice and Community. Use these tools.



Wednesday, July 24

Established in 2011 by the International Self Care Foundation, **International Self Care Day** is celebrated on the basis that self care is imperative for healthier lifestyles and should be integrated into families, communities, organizations and society. Take this time to invest in the wellness of your mind, body and soul. Use these tools.



On this day in 1972, the *Washington Star* broke the story of the unethical **Tuskegee Syphilis Study** conducted on 600 African-American sharecroppers. The exposure led to fundamental changes in medical research. Use this anniversary to underline the importance of the media's coverage of people living in poverty and cite the values of Equality and Economic Security. Use these tools.

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'This was him, not me': Trump announces Acosta's resignation



BY JAMES HOHMANN

THE BIG IDEA: More women are choosing to come forward with accounts of sexual assault, and many authorities appear to be taking such allegations more seriously than they once did. Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta's resignation this morning is another data point of how far society has come since the #MeToo movement began. But several stories this week have also laid bare some of the persisting systemic challenges in combating what advocates call rape culture. There are daily reminders of how much still has not changed both at home and abroad.

-- Acosta stepped down in the face of mounting scrutiny over his role in negotiating a 2008 deal with Jeffrey Epstein that allowed the financier to plead guilty to lesser offenses in a sex trafficking case. "I don't think it's right or fair to have this administration's labor department have Epstein be the focus instead of the incredible economy we have today," Acosta said on the White House lawn. "It would be selfish for me to stay in the position and continue talking about a case that is 12 years old."

Standing at his side, Trump emphasized that the decision to resign was made by Acosta and that he was not fired. "This was him, not me," the president said. "I said to Alex, 'You don't have to do this.'"

-- Acosta tried to save his job with a news conference on Wednesday afternoon, but the reality turned out to be much more complicated than the version of events he outlined. Matt Zapotosky, Devlin Barrett, Kimberly Kindy and Renae Merle reported last night: "Current and former law enforcement officials expressed concerns about the number of unusual decisions made in Epstein's favor more than a decade ago. Court documents show that Acosta's office was amenable to the demands of Epstein's defense team even as it kept Epstein's alleged victims in the dark. And where Acosta would not bring a federal case, federal prosecutors in New York did — on the basis of at least some of the same allegations and evidence that Acosta was considering.

"**Acosta said during his news conference that his office intervened in the early 2000s to make sure Epstein would be jailed** after a grand jury convened by the Palm Beach County state attorney recommended a single charge that would have resulted in no jail time and no requirement that Epstein register as a sex offender. **Former Palm Beach County state attorney Barry Krischer disputed that version of events, saying Acosta's 'recollection of this matter is completely wrong.' … And Acosta's characterization is somewhat undercut by internal Justice Department emails that became part of the public court record in subsequent lawsuits.** Those messages show some coordination between federal prosecutors and the Palm Beach County state attorney. They also

show a prosecutor in Acosta's office, A. Marie Villafana, acceding to demands from Epstein's attorneys not to inform alleged victims that the federal criminal investigation had been settled with a non-prosecution agreement."

-- Meanwhile, at least a dozen new victims have come forward since the weekend to claim they were sexually abused by Epstein, according to the Miami Herald's Julie K. Brown and David Smiley, "even as the multimillionaire money manager tries to convince a federal judge to allow him to await a sex trafficking trial from the comfort of the same $77 million Manhattan mansion where he's accused of luring teenage girls into unwanted sex acts. Following Epstein's arrest Saturday in New Jersey, four women have reached out to New York lawyer David Boies, and at least 10 other women have approached other lawyers who have represented dozens of Epstein's alleged victims in the past. Jack Scarola, a Palm Beach attorney, said at least five women, all of whom were minors at the time of their alleged encounters with Epstein, have reached out to either him or Fort Lauderdale lawyer Brad Edwards."

-- One of the new accusers, Jennifer Araoz, spoke with Savannah Guthrie this morning on NBC's "Today" show. She said she believes she was "groomed" for Epstein. "I was a pretty happy child, but I had some pains growing up because my father had passed when I was 12 years old, so that definitely took an effect on me as a kid," Araoz said. "It was [a process]. It wasn't an overnight thing and that's why I feel like it was really well thought out, well planned to really make me feel as comfortable as possible to almost keep me coming back. I didn't really think her and him would conspire to have me go there to do such weird things that ended up happening."



R. Kelly departs the Leighton Criminal Court building in Chicago last month after pleading not guilty to 11 additional sex-related charges. (Amr Alfiky/AP)

-- Federal prosecutors are being more aggressive against others accused of sex crimes. For example, the R&B singer R. Kelly was arrested last night in Chicago after a federal grand jury indicted him on 13 new counts, including enticement of a minor and obstruction of justice. This is in addition to the charges he's already facing from local authorities in Illinois. "The 52-year-old Grammy winner, whose real name is Robert Kelly, was arrested in February on 10 counts in Illinois involving four women, three of whom were minors when the alleged abuse occurred. He pleaded not guilty to those charges and was released on bail," the AP notes. "Then on May 30, Cook County prosecutors added 11 more sex-related counts involving one of the women who accused him of sexually abusing her when she was underage. …

"**Kelly has faced mounting legal troubles this year after Lifetime aired a documentary 'Surviving R. Kelly,'** which revisited allegations of sexual abuse of girls. The series followed the BBC's 'R Kelly: Sex, Girls & Videotapes,' released in 2018, that alleged the singer was holding women against their will and running a 'sex cult.' Soon after the release of the Lifetime documentary, Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx said her office had been inundated with calls about the allegations in the documentary. Her office's investigation led to the charges in February and additional counts added in May."



Gen. John E. Hyten visits Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota in 2016. (U.S. Air Force)

THE NEXT BIG #METOO FIGHT IN WASHINGTON:

-- "Democrats on the Senate Armed Services Committee said Thursday that they want to hear from the Army colonel who has accused Trump's pick to become the military's No. 2 officer of sexual misconduct before they let his nomination proceed, putting them firmly at odds with the panel's Republican chairman," Karoun Demirjian and Paul Sonne report. "The allegations against Air Force Gen. John E. Hyten prompted a probe by the Air Force criminal investigative service. Based on the results, no disciplinary actions against him were taken. Air Force officials briefed senators on the findings Wednesday. Hyten, who was nominated in April to become the next vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has denied the allegations."

- "I think she's very believable, and I think she deserves to be heard," said Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-Ill.).
- "No, I don't think that's necessary," said Sen. James Inhofe (R-Okla.), the committee chairman. When asked Thursday if he wanted to hear directly from the Army colonel, Inhofe said: "I think the examination's been very thorough."

"**Several members have publicly and privately raised questions about the way the investigation was conducted.** In particular, they are concerned that Hyten may have received 'preferential treatment,' as Duckworth put it, while he was being investigated. Unlike others facing similar allegations, he wasn't removed from duty

during the probe, several senators and aides said. … Members of both parties are acutely aware that if Hyten's nomination proceeds to a public confirmation hearing, it could be dominated by the sexual misconduct allegations regardless of whether the Army colonel receives an audience before the panel — and some Republicans would rather avoid that inevitability."



Trump lawyers release video they say contradicts assault allegations

-- "Attorneys for Donald Trump say the video of the president embracing then-campaign staffer Alva Johnson in 2016 refutes her allegations that Trump forcibly kissed her without consent. Johnson's attorneys say that, if nothing else, the footage proves her claims were truthful," Michael Brice-Saddler reports.

"**Far from providing clarity, the 15-second video released Wednesday by Charles Harder, an attorney for Trump, only led to conflicting interpretations.** In a February lawsuit and interview with The Washington Post, Johnson alleged the president grabbed her hand and leaned in for a kiss before a Florida rally on Aug. 24, 2016. She turned her head, which caused Trump to kiss the side of her mouth, she said, claiming she was humiliated. In a Wednesday court filing, Harder brushed off Johnson's battery claim as 'unmeritorious and frivolous.' The video, he argued, shows an 'innocent interaction that is mutual — and not forcible.' … **Johnson is one of 16 women to accuse the president of sexual misconduct.** Many of the accusations came following the release of the 'Access Hollywood' tape."

A REMINDER OF THE HURDLES THAT FACE SURVIVORS:

-- The New Jersey Supreme Court held a disciplinary hearing to mull how a superior court judge should be sanctioned for asking a rape victim if she "knew how to stop somebody from having intercourse with" her and if she

could have just "closed her legs." The attorney for Judge John Russo Jr. said he is remorseful and ready to take whatever punishment the higher court sees fit, according to NJ.com's Amanda Hoover: "Russo did not speak during the 20-minutes of oral arguments; he sat with his hands crossed, twiddling his thumbs. … **An advisory panel for the court in April recommended the Ocean County family court judge receive three months suspension** and wrote that his conduct demonstrated 'an emotional immaturity wholly unbefitting the judicial office and incompatible with the decorum expected of every jurist,' in its 45-page recommendation detailing four incidents of misconduct.

"**In off-the-record comments following the testimony, the nonchalant attitude toward sexual assault continued. 'As an exotic dancer, one would think you would know how to fend off unwanted sexual…' was picked up on a recording. Laughter was heard in the conversation as well**, which Russo maintained he was using as a teaching moment to educate a clerk when he said, 'it's not all fun and games out there.' … Separately, a former law clerk is also suing him for sexual harassment and discrimination."

-- Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) vowed yesterday to end the nationwide rape kit backlog by the end of her first term as president by offering a total of $100 million in annual federal assistance to states that commit to improving their testing procedures. "Her new federal plan, funding for which would have to be approved by Congress, would require states that opt into her proposal to count and report their untested rape kits each year, test their cases in a timely fashion, keep victims informed and increase access to rape kits in underserved areas," Chelsea Janes reports. **"**Harris would also encourage states to require law enforcement agencies to keep rape kits in evidence files until the alleged crimes could no longer be prosecuted under statutes of limitations.

"**According to End the Backlog, a project sponsored by the Joyful Heart Foundation, which seeks to assist crime victims, hundreds of thousands of rape kits collected from victims are sitting untested in evidence storage or crime labs nationwide.** As advances in DNA testing placed strain on crime labs, there are no national standards for keeping and testing the evidence. Efforts by individual jurisdictions to eliminate the backlogs have shown benefits: When New York City committed to eliminating a backlog of 17,000 rape kits in 1999, the process yielded 200 arrests. As California attorney general, the job she held before being elected to the Senate in 2016, Harris sought to help local police agencies to clear backlogs by introducing new testing technology. Her office's Rapid DNA Service team said it cleared all 1,300 untested rape kits in the state's backlog in one year and earned national recognition and grants for its efforts."



Afghan President Ashraf Ghani reviews a guard of honor in Islamabad, Pakistan, on June 27. (Press Information Department/AP)

THE CHALLENGES FOR WOMEN OVERSEAS:

-- The BBC published a deeply unsettling story yesterday about endemic sexual harassment in the Afghanistan government, based on interviews with six women in Kabul. The whole thing is worth reading, but here's what two of the women had to say:

"In a house near the foot of the dusty mountains that surround Kabul, I meet a former government employee. … **She says her former boss, a senior minister in the government, repeatedly harassed her, and one day when she went to his office, tried to physically assault her.** 'He directly asked me for a sexual favour. I told him I'm qualified and experienced. I never thought you would say such things to me. I stood up to leave. He grabbed my hand and took me to a room at the back of his office. He pushed me towards the room and told me, 'It'll take only a few minutes, don't worry, come with me.' I pushed him by his chest and said enough. Don't make me scream. That was the last time I saw him. I was so angry and upset.'

"Did she file a complaint after the incident? 'No, I resigned from my job. **I don't trust the government. If you go to the court or to the police, you will see how corrupt they are. You can't find a safe place to go and complain. If you speak out, everyone will blame the woman,' she tells me.** …

“In an office by a small park, I met another woman who was willing to share her story. She had applied for a job in government and had all but secured it when she was asked to meet a close aide of President Ashraf Ghani. ‘This man appears in pictures with the president. He asked me to come to his private office. He said, come and sit, I'll approve your documents. He moved closer to me and then said let's drink and have sex,’ she says. ‘I had two options, to either accept the offer or leave. And **if I had accepted, it wouldn't have stopped at him, but multiple men would have asked to have sex with me.** It was really shocking. I got scared and left.’ …

“She breaks down into tears during our conversation. **‘If you go to complain to a judge, the police, a prosecutor, any of those, they will also ask you for sex. So if they're doing that, who can you go to? It's like it's become a part of the culture now, that every man around you wants to have sex with you,’ she says.** … The president's office declined a request for an interview, and didn't respond to emailed questions either.”

-- “Ignored at Home, Battered Russian Women Take Cases to Europe,” Andrew Higgins reports in today’s New York Times: “He beat her. He kidnapped her. He threatened to kill her. But this was Russia, where domestic violence is both endemic and widely ignored. **Every time Valeriya Volodina went to the police for protection from her ex-boyfriend, she got nowhere.** ‘Not once did they open a criminal case against him — they would not even acknowledge there was a case,’ she says. **So Ms. Volodina turned her sights out of the country, and this week, the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg ruled emphatically in her favor.** Rejecting arguments from Russia that she had suffered no real harm, and that she had failed to file her complaints properly, the court awarded her 20,000 euros, about $22,500.

“The ruling was the European court’s first on a domestic violence case from Russia — but it may be far from its last. **Ten more Russian women have similar cases pending before the court.** … A report last year by Human Rights Watch described the problem as ‘pervasive’ in Russia but rarely addressed because of legal hurdles, social stigma and a general unwillingness by law enforcement officers to take it seriously. In Ms. Volodina’s case, it was her boyfriend who finally shed light on why her complaints were being ignored by the police. ‘With all the money I have spent on the cops, I could have bought a new car,’ she remembers him complaining. … ‘Justice has been achieved,’ said Ms. Volodina, 34, ‘but it is sad that this was done in a foreign country, not in Russia.’”



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WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING:



Bob Mueller speaks at the Department of Justice in May. (Carolyn Kaster/AP)

-- House Democrats and former special counsel Bob Mueller are in discussions about delaying his testimony for one week in exchange for more time for questioning. Mueller had been scheduled to testify Wednesday before the House Judiciary and Intelligence committees about his report on Russian interference in the 2016 election. The panels planned back-to-back hearings of four hours of testimony. Multiple congressional officials said this morning that he has

offered to delay his testimony to July 24 to spend more time answering lawmakers' questions. (Developing.)



'You have to prepare yourself': New Orleans residents brace for Tropical Storm Barry

-- "As New Orleanians recover from floodwaters that inundated the city on Wednesday, residents are preparing for an unprecedented triple whammy this weekend: heavy rain, an already engorged Mississippi River and a tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico that is expected to make landfall in Louisiana on Saturday, with a storm surge that could reach six feet," Tim Craig and Frances Stead Sellers report: "Fourteen years after Hurricane Katrina killed more than 1,800 people and swamped this city, the deluge will be a major test of the updated drains and pumps that remove water from the streets, the earthen levees that hold back the river, and the elaborate system of barriers that prevents tidal surges from sweeping in — all part of a $14 billion investment in the city's flood-fighting infrastructure.

"On Thursday, the National Weather Service forecast that the river would crest at 19 feet, one foot lower than previously predicted, reducing concerns that river levees would be topped or breached. But residents, their memories of Katrina reawakened by Wednesday's downpour, are still worried about Tropical Storm Barry. Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards (D), who declared a state of emergency Wednesday, said that expected rainfall 'is extremely serious' and the system will 'likely produce storm surge, hurricane-force winds and up to 15 inches of rain,' putting the entire state at risk."



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Pelosi noncommittal on debt ceiling deal

GET SMART FAST:

1. **House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said she will attempt to finalize a deal that would raise the debt ceiling in the next few weeks instead of delaying until fall**, heeding dire warnings from Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin that the government could fall behind on its bills by early September. She wants to get it done before the August recess. (Erica Werner and Damian Paletta)

2. **The sudden removal of William Gerstenmaier, NASA's head of human exploration, is a clear sign that the White House is increasingly frustrated with the agency's efforts to return humans to the surface of the moon by 2024.** The Trump administration is laser-focused on that date, which would come during a second term of the Trump presidency, should he be reelected. But despite the mandate, NASA has continued to struggle with delays and cost overruns that have threatened the program. And the purge of one of the longest-serving stalwarts in the agency shows how far the White House is willing to go. (Chris Davenport)

3. **A raging fire in Maui has led to massive evacuations of people and animals.** The fire had scorched 3,000 acres in central Maui, leading to evacuations of residents of Kihei and Maalaea as it burned out of control on Thursday night. (KGMB)

4. **The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department released a 158-page report nearly two years after the shooting at a music festival that left 58 victims dead.** It includes a minute-by-minute review of what happened that night and 93 recommendations for law enforcement officials to respond more effectively to any future massacres. (ABC News)

5. **The American Federation of Teachers sued the Department of Education over student loans that weren't forgiven.** The union asked a judge to order Betsy DeVos to comply with existing legal standards for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program. (NPR)

6. **Jair Bolsonaro, the Trumpian president of Brazil, has invited his son to become ambassador to the U.S.** Eduardo Bolsonaro, 35, who is currently serving as a congressman, told reporters he would accept the post if it were offered. The position of ambassador has been vacant since April. The 35-year-old has been dubbed Brazil's "shadow foreign minister" because of the influence he has over his father. (BBC)

7. **At least 37 people were injured on board an Air Canada flight today after the plane hit severe turbulence and had to make an emergency landing.** The plane, carrying 284 passengers and crew, was traveling from Vancouver to Sydney but was diverted to Hawaii. (BBC)

8. **All 25 female senators, Republicans and Democrats, invited the U.S. women's national soccer team to meet with them on Capitol Hill to talk about the "challenges women face on and off the field."** This presumably includes the players' high-profile fight for equal pay. (HuffPost)

9. **A robot umpire officially called balls and strikes for the first time in baseball's history at a minor league all-star game.** Major League Baseball has signed a three-year agreement with the independent, eight-team Atlantic League to install experimental rules in line with Commissioner Rob Manfred's vision for a faster, more action-packed game. Among the first changes discussed was an automated balls and strikes regime, run via a panel above home plate. (Jacob Bogage)

10. **A Japanese spacecraft has landed on an asteroid after blasting it with a bullet.** The mission will bring rock samples back to Earth. (Business Insider)

11. **Colin Kaepernick's skin appears to have been darkened in a National Republican Congressional Committee advertisement.** The fundraising solicitation promoted a "Betsy Ross mug," referencing the football player's opposition to Nike issuing shoes with the flag. (Yahoo News)



Trump reverses himself on census, announces executive order to track noncitizens

THE IMMIGRATION WARS:

-- Trump backed down from his push to add a citizenship question to the 2020 Census, effectively conceding defeat in a battle he had revived just last week and promised to continue despite a recent string of legal defeats. "Trump announced that he instead plans to order every federal agency to give records to the Commerce Department that detail the numbers of citizens and noncitizens in the United States," Seung Min Kim, Tara Bahrampour and John Wagner report. "But the political tensions over Trump's push to collect citizenship data and concerns he may have already scared immigrant communities from fully participating in the census are likely to continue even if they are reduced for now. …

"Earlier Thursday, House Majority Leader Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.) said the Democratic-led chamber will vote Tuesday to hold Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross and Attorney General William P. Barr in contempt of Congress for not complying with subpoenas related to the administration's decision to include the citizenship question. The White House has asserted executive privilege over the information. House Oversight Committee Chairman Elijah E. Cummings (D-Md.), whose panel oversees the census, said the president's announcement would not alter the planned vote. …

"**While Trump portrayed his executive order on data collection as a new**

proposal, it is similar to the very approach that the Census Bureau recommended after Ross said he was exploring adding a citizenship question to the form. … Barr, who stood alongside Trump and Ross in the Rose Garden, defended the administration's plan to add the question, but said the effort had to be abandoned because a protracted legal fight would impede the administration's ability to conduct the 2020 survey. … Gone unmentioned in the Rose Garden announcement Thursday was the administration's initial rationale for seeking to add the citizenship question to the census: that the data was needed for the Justice Department to enforce the Voting Rights Act." (Read Sal Rizzo's fact check on Trump's announcement.)

-- The Trump administration wound up changing its story on the census citizenship question 12 times in four months. (JM Rieger)

-- Immigration attorneys claim ICE raids have already begun in the Bay Area. KRON4's Dan Kerman and Dan Thorn report: "A group of Bay Area immigration attorneys entered federal ICE offices in San Francisco during the noon hour Thursday to demand information about the threat of immigration raids this weekend. 'We want to know what their plans are, who they are targeting and where individuals will be process so they can have access to attorneys,' said immigration attorney Siobhan Waldron. Attorneys say these raids are already underway in the Bay Area, beginning in Contra Costa County this past Sunday."

-- George Shultz, Ronald Reagan's secretary of state, says Trump needs to pour more U.S. foreign aid into Central America — not cut it off — if he wants to reduce the number of people trying to cross the southern border. "Make Central America Great Again" is the headline of Shultz's op-ed for today's Wall Street Journal: "Illegal immigration from the Northern Triangle of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras is understandable. If you were there, you would leave too. Aliens often come for the economic opportunities in the U.S., and many times are fleeing crime and violence. President Trump has urged the three countries to stop this illegal migration, but it is doubtful that they have the capacity to do so on their own." His advice is to go to the source of the crisis.

-- Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) released an immigration plan that calls for remaking two major immigration enforcement agencies "from top to bottom" and establishing independent immigration courts, and she reiterated her support for decriminalizing border crossings. (Annie Linskey)

-- New York Mayor Bill de Blasio called for abolishing ICE. (MSNBC)



Trump describes his tweeting process: 'It'd be like a rocket ship when I put out a beauty.'

BIG TECH IN THE CROSSHAIRS:

-- Trump assailed Facebook, Google and Twitter, accusing them of exhibiting "terrible bias" and silencing his supporters, at a White House "Social Media Summit" that critics chastised for giving a prominent stage to some of the Internet's most controversial, incendiary voices. Tony Romm reports: "For Trump, the conference represented his highest-profile broadside against Silicon Valley after months of accusations that tech giants censor conservative users and websites. With it, the president also rallied his widely followed online allies — whom he described as 'journalists and influencers' and who together can reach roughly half a billion people — entering the 2020 presidential election. 'Some of you are extraordinary. The crap you think of is unbelievable,' Trump said." (Here's a list of attendees.)

-- Trump also sharply criticized Facebook's plans to enter the cryptocurrency market, tweeting that the United States has "one real currency" and suggesting the company may need to submit to heightened banking regulation. Romm and Paletta report: "In a series of tweets, Trump said Facebook's plans to help launch the currency, called Libra, would have 'little standing or dependability,' warning that if Facebook wanted to become a bank it should seek 'new Banking Charter and become subject to all Banking Regulations, just like other Banks, both National and International.' Facebook announced its plans for Libra and Calibra, a subsidiary that shares the name of a virtual wallet service, earlier this month. The social networking giant plans to make the cryptocurrency available to its roughly 2 billion users worldwide, and it will be run through an association based in Switzerland."

-- Meanwhile, the price of bitcoin fell by more than 10 percent after Federal Reserve Chair Jay Powell told Congress that Facebook's planned cryptocurrency raises "many serious concerns." (Hamza Shaban)

-- "Trump revels in his love-hate relationship with Twitter," by Ashley Parker: "Several minutes into [the White House summit], the president grew nostalgic, reminiscing on some of his greatest Twitter hits. 'Remember when I said somebody was spying on me?' he asked. That 'somebody' was President Barack Obama. And Trump was referring to a series of his own tweets in March 2017 in which he falsely — and with no evidence offered — accused his predecessor of committing what would probably have been an illegal act. 'This is Nixon/Watergate,' Trump wrote in one missive. 'Bad (or sick) guy!' But to hear Trump tell it now, the entire controversy — which gripped the nation for weeks to come — was simply a lark, a convenient way for him to boost his social media following into the stratosphere while dominating the conversation here on Earth.

"**Trump repeated the bogus spying claim and continued.** 'I used to watch it,' Trump said Thursday. 'It'd be like a rocket ship when I put out a beauty. … That thing was like a rocket,' he said, popping up his right thumb and shooting it skyward. 'I get a call two minutes later: "Did you say that?" I said, "Yeah, I said that." "Well, it's exploding. It's exploding."' The crowd laughed. The mind reeled. Trump's entire presidency has been something of a social media summit."

-- Despite pressure from the United States, the French Parliament adopted a new tax aimed at tech giants such as Google, Amazon, Facebook and Apple. James McAuley reports from Paris: "The French government has argued that taxes on big tech firms should be based on where they do business, not just where they're headquartered — as has been the case up to now. And so the measure would levy a 3 percent tax on certain revenue the companies earn in France. The Trump administration warned on Wednesday that it would investigate whether the tax unfairly discriminates against U.S. businesses. French officials stood firm Thursday, brushing off the criticism. … The tax will apply to tech companies with revenues of more than $850 million, with at least $28 million earned in France. It will affect about 30 companies."

-- Contractors employed by Google listen to recordings of conversations customers have with their Google voice-activated devices, the company said. Greg Bensinger reports: "Google said contractors review a small percentage of the recordings made by customers through Google Assistant devices, such as Google Home and phones using Android software. The disclosure follows a report from a Belgian news site that obtained samples of the recordings. Though Google said just two-tenths of a percent of recordings are used for human review, it also

disclosed that customers may occasionally be recorded even when they aren't using Assistant. Human review of the recordings is necessary to improve the software's understanding of various languages, Google said in a blog post."

-- Amazon, which has 275,000 full-time U.S. employees, will retrain a third of its domestic workforce. The goal is to get ahead of technological changes that could overhaul warehouses, retail stores, transportation networks and corporate offices alike. The company announced the $700 million initiative that will cover 100,000 workers by 2025. Amazon's founder and chief executive, Jeff Bezos, owns The Washington Post. (Rachel Siegel)



Russian servicemen drive S-400 missile air-defense systems during the Victory Day parade, marking the 73rd anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany in World War II, at Red Square in Moscow on May 9, 2018. (Sergei Karpukhin/Reuters)

THE NEW WORLD ORDER:

-- Turkey has begun taking delivery of Russia's S-400 air-defense system, completing a deal that has unnerved Turkey's NATO allies and that could trigger sanctions from the United States. Kareem Fahim reports from Istanbul and Amie Ferris-Rotman reports from Moscow: "The first components for the system arrived at an air base in Ankara, the Turkish capital, on Friday, the defense ministry said in a statement. … U.S. officials have fretted that Turkey's possession of the S-400 could give Russia access to secrets of the F-35's stealth technology. Last month, the Pentagon said it would halt the training of Turkish pilots to fly the warplane.

"**There was no immediate reaction from the Trump administration, which had given mixed signals about how the United States might respond if Turkey went through with the deal.** American officials, including Secretary of State Mike

Pompeo, had warned of dire repercussions, including canceling sales of U.S.-made F-35 fighter jets to Ankara and the imposition of sanctions under a 2017 law on cooperation with adversaries. But Trump has been publicly supportive of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and last month expressed sympathy for Erdogan's decision to purchase the S-400s. Erdogan, after meeting Trump at the Group of 20 Summit in June, said he did not believe that the United States would sanction Turkey. Erdogan has defended his $2.5 billion acquisition of the Russian system as part of Turkey's sovereign right to defend itself, and said he tried to purchase the U.S.-made Patriot air defense system but was not offered favorable terms."

-- "**North Korea called the planned mid-July delivery of two U.S. stealth jet fighters to South Korea an affront to last year's pledge by the two countries to tone down military tensions on the peninsula, saying it had no choice but to develop arms to counter them**," the Wall Street Journal reports. "Pyongyang, which frequently makes exaggerated threats against Seoul and Washington, said it would develop 'special armaments' to destroy the jets in a state-media report Thursday. Seoul has plans to buy 40 of the F-35A jets."

-- The Pentagon says it is discussing military escorts for vessels in the Gulf, a day after Iranian ships allegedly tried to block a British oil tanker near the strategic Strait of Hormuz. (Al Jazeera)

-- The United States has decided not to impose sanctions on Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif for now, in what Reuters calls "a sign Washington may be holding a door open for diplomacy."

-- The visiting emir of Qatar, who met with Trump on Tuesday, did not renew an earlier offer to mediate between the United States and Iran because the White House indicated a belief that ever-harsher sanctions would force Tehran to negotiate, according to Qatari Foreign Minister Mohammed bin Abdulrahman al-Thani. (Karen DeYoung)

-- The United Arab Emirates is pulling its troops out of Yemen, a major blow to the Saudi war effort. "Emirati forces led almost every major advance the coalition made. Now they have decided they can go no further," the Times's Declan Walsh and David Kirkpatrick report. "The Emiratis are withdrawing their forces at a scale and speed that all but rules out further ground advances, a belated recognition that a grinding war that has killed thousands of civilians and turned Yemen into a humanitarian disaster is no longer winnable. Emirati officials have been saying for several weeks that they have begun a phased and partial withdrawal of forces estimated at 5,000 troops a few years ago. But Western and

Arab diplomats briefed on the drawdown say a significant reduction has already occurred, and that the Emiratis are driven mostly by their desire to exit a war whose cost has become too high, even if it means angering their Saudi allies."

-- More than 20 nations signed a letter this week forcefully condemning China's apparent systematic detention of minority Uighurs and other Muslims — but not the United States. Rick Noack reports: "The letter to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights was also notable for another reason: that it was written at all. The United States has typically taken the lead in criticism of China's human rights record, sparing smaller nations the task of facing down Beijing's economic and political might. But the Trump administration withdrew from United Nations Human Rights Council last June over the body's frequent criticism of Israel's treatment of Palestinians."

-- American businessmen are facing growing harassment from China when visiting Beijing. The Times's Paul Mozur, Alexandra Stevenson and Edward Wong report: "A Koch Industries executive was told he could not leave China. An ex-diplomat who helped organize a technology forum in Beijing was hassled by authorities who wanted to question him. An industry group developed contingency plans, in case its offices were raided and computer servers were seized. Business executives, Washington officials and other frequent visitors to China … expressed increasing alarm about the Chinese authorities' harassment of Americans by holding them for questioning and preventing them from leaving the country. They worry that trade tensions between Washington and Beijing could turn businesspeople and former officials into potential targets. Some companies are reviewing or beefing up their plans in case one of their employees faces problems."



What to expect from Mueller's testimony on July 17

THERE'S A BEAR IN THE WOODS:

-- The House Judiciary Committee voted to subpoena 12 people with connections to Trump, including his son-in-law and adviser Jared Kushner, as part of the ongoing investigation into whether the president obstructed justice or otherwise abused the power of his office. On a party-line vote, the committee authorized Chairman Jerry Nadler (D-N.Y.) to summon John Kelly, Michael Flynn, Corey Lewandowski, Jeff Sessions, Rod Rosenstein, Rick Dearborn, Jody Hunt and Rob Porter. (John Wagner)

-- During a tense exchange last month, Flynn's new legal team accused a federal prosecutor of trying to coerce the former Trump national security adviser to lie under oath. Politico's Josh Gerstein reports on new court documents: "'You are asking my client to lie,' new Flynn attorney Sidney Powell told prosecutors during the June 27 conference call, according to notes taken by another Flynn lawyer. 'No one is asking your client to lie,' prosecutor Brandon Van Grack shot back, the notes say. 'Be careful about what you say.' Van Grack, a former member of Mueller's team who is still assigned to Flynn's case, became 'very heated' during the call, according to Flynn lawyer Lindsay McKasson. Her notes were submitted Thursday to the federal judge in Washington, D.C., who is expected to sentence Flynn on a felony false statement charge he pleaded guilty to in 2017 as part of a plea deal with Mueller's team."

-- Zainab Ahmad, a prosecutor on Mueller's team who worked on the Flynn case, is leaving the Justice Department for a job at a private law firm. Ahmad, a veteran New York prosecutor of complex terrorism cases, said in an interview that she is joining Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher to work on international legal matters. (Devlin Barrett)



Ted Cruz embraces President Trump as he arrives for a campaign rally at Houston last October. Cruz sought Trump's help to defeat Beto O'Rourke in his quest for a second term. (Evan Vucci/AP)

TRUMP'S TAKEOVER OF THE GOP:

-- Tim Alberta's new book, "American Carnage," a copy of which was obtained by The Washington Post ahead of its scheduled release Tuesday, details how many Republicans who once criticized Trump changed their tune after his election and struck a Faustian bargain. Josh Dawsey highlights some of the choicest nuggets: "Few people have more power in President Trump's White House than Madeleine Westerhout, his executive assistant who controls access to the Oval Office, delivers the president's marker-scribbled messages, sends orders to top military officials, prints emails and articles to show Trump, and seeks to keep a tight grip on his schedule. But she was not always a staunch supporter of the president. On election night, Westerhout, then a Republican National Committee aide, broke down crying, 'inconsolable' over Trump winning the election. … Westerhout now tells others she would do almost anything for Trump, and he calls her 'my beautiful beauty.'"

Alberta reports that the vice president's wife, Karen Pence, did not want to appear in public with her husband after the 'Access Hollywood' tape and that Pence disagreed with Trump on many key issues, from immigration to trade. Now, Pence's oldest friends joke about whether Trump has blackmail material on him."

Ted Cruz "told confidantes there was 'no way in hell' he was prepared to subjugate himself to Trump in front of tens of millions of viewers," Alberta writes. "**'History**

isn't kind to the man who holds Mussolini's jacket,' Cruz told friends in 2016."

"**Alberta traces the ascent of Trump to the final stretch of the George W. Bush presidency.** … He recounts a scene where Bush, while meeting with advisers in his second term, said he was worried about protectionism, isolationism and nativism. 'These isms,' Bush told his team, 'are going to eat us alive.' He recounts Bush even asking conservative radio hosts in a 2008 meeting to 'go easy on the new guy,' referring to his successor, Obama, because he was worried the 'isms' would drive the opposition to Obama.

"**At his core, Alberta depicts Trump as a transactional, cynical and cunning person, who understands what his supporters want by consuming large amounts of media and watching how Republicans failed in the past.** He reports that Trump pressured the head of the Iowa GOP in 2016 to invalidate the results after he lost the caucus. In November 2016, Henry McMaster, then South Carolina's lieutenant governor, told Trump he wanted to be governor of the state — after being the first statewide official to endorse Trump for president. 'That's it?' Trump replied. 'Well that should be easy. You're already the lieutenant governor!' McMaster explained that it was not so easy — and that he could only become governor if Nikki Haley were not around. 'Within days, seemingly out of left field, Trump announced Haley as his pick for ambassador to the United Nations.'

"**In 2016, Trump described why then-New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie could not become attorney general.** 'Because that guy would prosecute my own kids and not think twice about it,' Trump told campaign chairman Paul Manafort, according to the book."

-- "Why Pence spiked a Trump judge," by Politico's Eliana Johnson: "In January 2018, Judge Michael Kanne received an unexpected call from the White House. Kanne, an Indiana native who sits on the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, was then 79 years old. … Rob Luther, a [Don] McGahn deputy responsible for nominations, had phoned Kanne to suggest he retire. Luther told the judge the White House had a successor in mind: Tom Fisher, Indiana's solicitor general and a former clerk for Kanne. 'I had not intended to take senior status because that wasn't my plan, but if I had a former clerk who had the chance to do it, then I would,' Kanne said in an interview. 'On the consideration that he would be named, I sent in my senior status indication to the president.' … Pence's aides got wind of it and scuttled Fisher's nomination, according to five people familiar with the events.

"**As solicitor general of Indiana, Fisher had defended Gov. Mike Pence's policies in court, and aides to the now-vice president feared his nomination would dredge up events and information politically damaging to Pence.** In a

series of tense conversations with the White House counsel's office, Pence's lawyers, Matt Morgan and Mark Paoletta, and his then chief of staff, Nick Ayers, objected to Fisher's nomination, which died before it ever became a reality. Pence himself was kept apprised of the conversations. … In this case, Pence's private political considerations cost the administration a chance to elevate a fresh conservative to the federal bench when Kanne, who was nominated by President Ronald Reagan in 1987, revoked his senior status upon learning that Fisher wouldn't be nominated to replace him."



Biden calls Trump 'dangerously incompetent' on foreign policy

2020 WATCH:

-- What is Joe Biden trying to hide? Matt Viser reports: "Biden's effort to make his lengthy experience the central issue of his campaign has been confounded by questions about his actions during almost four decades as a U.S. senator, on issues including criminal justice, busing and the hearings into the nomination of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. Those questions might be answered in the massive trove of Senate records he donated eight years ago to the University of Delaware under an agreement that they could be made public by early this year. But the records are being kept secret, following new terms the university posted on its website just before Biden made his presidential campaign official in April. …

"**The collection of documents that Biden donated to his alma mater fills 1,875 boxes and also includes 415 gigabytes of electronic records.** It includes committee reports, drafts of legislation and correspondence. … The documents also could showcase his foreign policy views, including the internal deliberations that led to his support for the Iraq War … Biden has at times played down or misrepresented his record — saying last weekend, for example, that he did not

support more funding for state prisons, even though in 1994 he argued for $6 billion in such funding."

-- Biden used the first big foreign policy speech of his presidential run to blast Trump for embracing autocrats and to promise that his administration would make the defense of democracy a priority. Greg Jaffe and Cleve Wootson report: "He accused Trump of 'walking away from American responsibility, lying about matters big and small' and bankrupting 'America's word.' Biden's alternative largely involved a return to traditional American principles such as the promotion of democracy and cooperation with allies. Instead of focusing exclusively on the United States' unilateral interests, he spoke of a return to spreading American values. 'No army on Earth can match the electric idea of liberty,' Biden said in his speech at the Graduate Center at the City University of New York."



Rep. John Yarmuth (Ky.) is swarmed by reporters as he leaves the House Democratic caucus meeting. (Bill Clark/CQ Roll Call/AP)

THE SENATE:

-- Kentucky's lone Democratic congressman said he'd like to see other candidates get in the race to unseat Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. Colby Itkowitz and Paul Kane report: "Rep. John Yarmuth's comments came after a rocky start to Amy McGrath's campaign, which launched on Tuesday. McGrath had a strong first 24 hours in fundraising but then stumbled when answering whether she would have supported the confirmation of Supreme Court

Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh. Yarmuth, who said he is not going to run for the Senate seat, said he was asked earlier 'whether a primary might be helpful in this race.' 'I said, 'Yeah, I think it might be,'' Yarmuth said."

-- Trump is "not on board" with Sessions running to win back the Senate seat he gave up when he became attorney general, Sen. Richard Shelby (R-Ala.) told the Hill.

-- Former congresswoman Cynthia Lummis announced that she is running for the open Senate seat in Wyoming, jumping into what could turn into a contentious Republican primary against Rep. Liz Cheney. Roll Call reports: "Longtime GOP incumbent Michael B. Enzi announced in May he would not run for re-election. Whoever wins the GOP primary would be the favorite to replace him given the state's strong Republican lean. **…** Lummis told reporters on a conference call Thursday afternoon that she spoke to Cheney recently and informed her that she would be running for Senate. She said that if Cheney did get in the race, the primary would be a 'real barn burner.' **Lummis said she is more libertarian than Cheney, especially when it comes to international intervention.** The former lawmaker also noted that both Cheney and Wyoming's junior senator, John Barrasso, are members of congressional Republican leadership, and argued it would benefit the state to have a member of their delegation who is not and 'can take leadership on.'"

-- With former Tennessee governor Bill Haslam announcing that he will not run for the Senate seat that's opening with Lamar Alexander's retirement, the Republican primary is wide open. The Tennessean reports: "While U.S. Ambassador to Japan Bill Hagerty and U.S. Rep. Mark Green, R-Clarksville, are the most widely circulated names considering a run, others are also mulling their options. Green removed himself from the race Thursday morning, hours after Haslam's decision was announced. Hagerty did not answer questions Thursday about his potential interest in the race but thanked Haslam for his leadership, passion and service. U.S. Rep. David Kustoff said Thursday morning he was thinking about the opportunity to run for the Senate. At least one former member of Congress is out: Diane Black. Teresa Koeberlein, who served as Black's longtime chief of staff, told The Tennessean on Thursday the former congressman is not considering a Senate bid."

SOCIAL MEDIA SPEED READ:

Germany's ambassador to the U.S. showed solidarity with Kim Darroch by inviting the departing U.K. ambassador to breakfast alongside the French and European Union's top diplomats. She tweeted out this photo of her "friends" in what one

European diplomat called a subtle but “pretty clear” message:



Trump attacked Paul Ryan for making critical comments about him in Alberta’s new book. “He had the Majority & blew it away with his poor leadership and bad timing,” the president said of the former speaker. “Never knew how to go after the Dems like they go after us. Couldn’t get him out of Congress fast enough!”

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · 12h

Paul Ryan, the failed V.P. candidate & former Speaker of the House, whose record of achievement was atrocious (except during my first two years as President), ultimately became a long running lame duck failure, leaving his Party in the lurch both as a fundraiser & leader.....

Donald J. Trump
@realDonaldTrump

....When Mitt chose Paul I told people that's the end of that Presidential run. He quit Congress because he didn't know how to Win. They gave me standing O's in the Great State of Wisconsin, & booed him off the stage. He promised me the Wall, & failed (happening anyway!).....

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Senators, they're just like us. We've all felt this way:

Marco Rubio
@marcorubio

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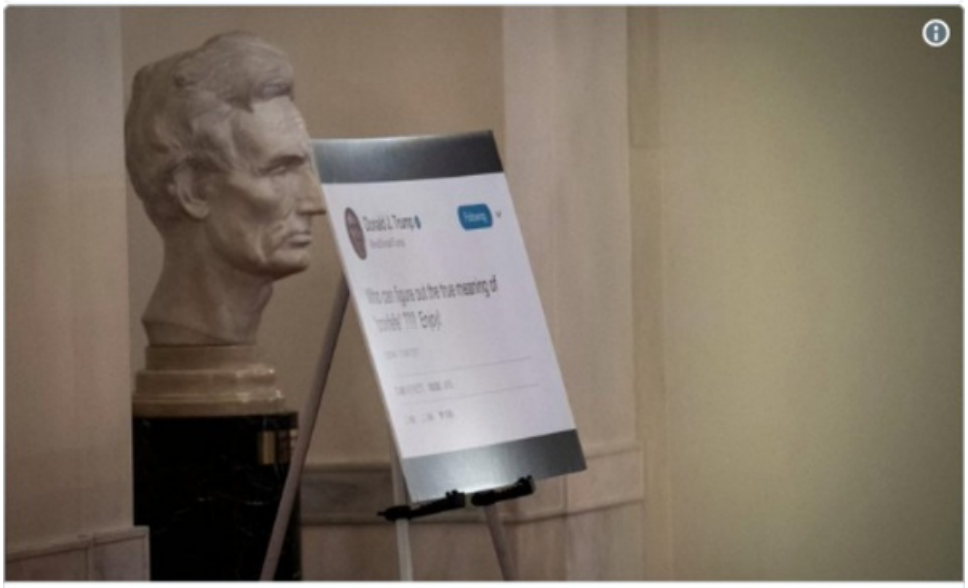
The White House social media summit was the top trending topic on Twitter:

Weijia Jiang
@weijia

At this *social media* summit, Trump has talked about:
-The Golan Heights
-Fixing military planes
-Socialist Dems
-How he hates flies
-How the July 4th weather messed up his hair.
-Pocahontas
-The Wall
-China tariffs
-Interest rates

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Philip Bump
@pbump

At Trump's Twitter confab today they printed out his tweet pretending that "covfefe" wasn't a typo and displayed it next to a bust of Lincoln.
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A former secretary of defense under Bill Clinton, who now teaches at Stanford, replied to Trump's latest criticisms of the Iran nuclear agreement:



A photo of Canada's premiers raised concerns about diversity in leadership roles:





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@saralynkelly

As a white woman who saw this and immediately was upset about not being represented, I checked my privilege. There are so many groups missing a spot at the table. This is embarrassing. 😳
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On the other hand, many celebrated a scientific expedition that will embark this fall and consist entirely of women:



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An all-female, multidisciplinary team is set to sail the world's oceans for 2 years to explore the extent of plastic and toxic materials.
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QUOTE OF THE DAY:

“Arlington is full of our comrades, and we understand absolutely full well the hazards of our chosen profession. We know what this is about, and we will not be intimidated into making stupid decisions. We will give our best military advice and not keep the consequences to ourselves.” — Gen. Mark Milley, who serves as Army chief of staff, promised independence during his confirmation hearing to become chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. (Missy Ryan and Dan Lamothe)

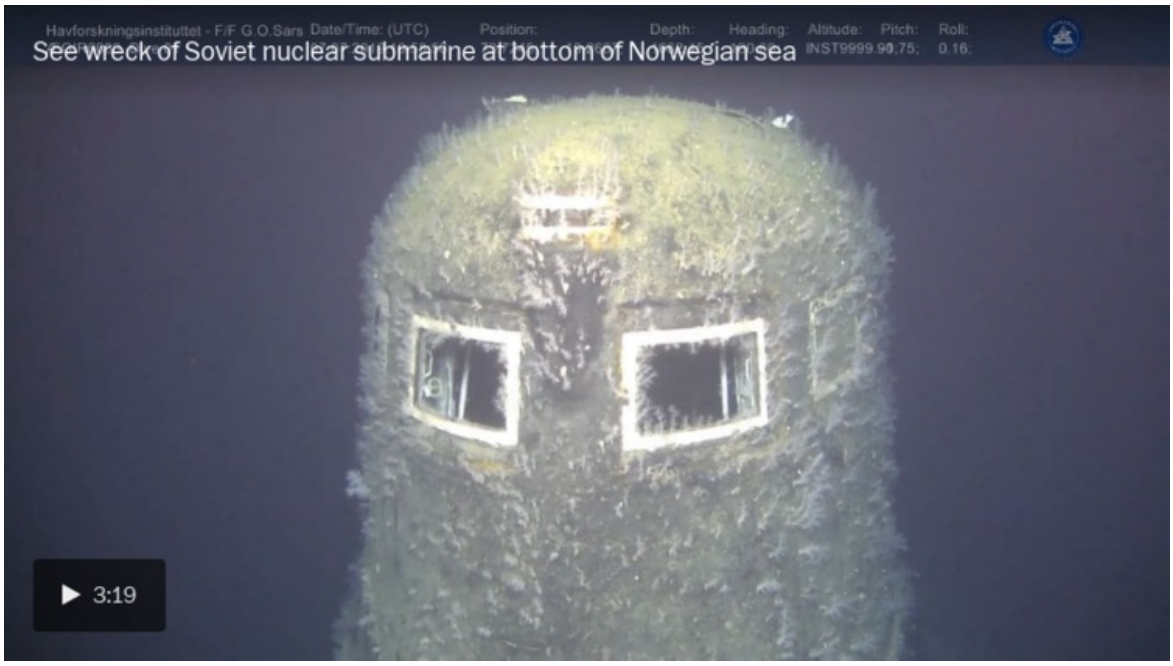
VIDEOS OF THE DAY:

The U.S. Coast Guard boarded a vessel suspected of drug smuggling in the eastern Pacific Ocean last month:



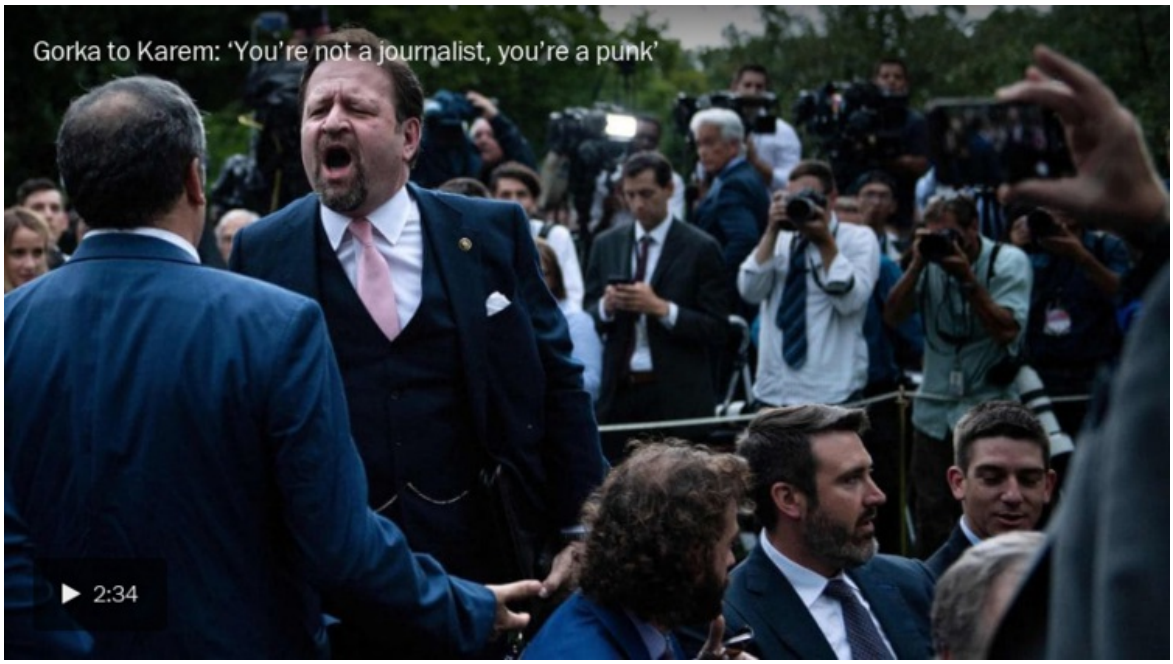
Watch a Coast Guardsman's dramatic leap onto a submarine suspected of drug smuggling

Scientists say samples taken from the wreck of a Soviet nuclear submarine in the Norwegian sea last week showed levels of radiation up to 800,000 times the normal level. Check out footage from the bottom:



See wreck of Soviet nuclear submarine at bottom of Norwegian sea

Former Trump White House aide Sebastian Gorka argued with Playboy Magazine's Brian Karem about journalism in the Rose Garden yesterday:



Gorka to Karem: 'You're not a journalist, you're a punk'

Our video team produced a compilation of 2020 Democrats calling for a "conversation," which is politicians' classic cop-out when they don't want to take a firm stand:



How 2020 Democrats tout 'conversations' instead of details

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'The report is my testimony': Mueller would not provide Congress new information



BY JAMES HOHMANN
with Joanie Greve and Mariana Alfaro

THE BIG IDEA: Bob Mueller thought his public statement last month could

get him out of testifying before Congress about his 448-page report and 22-month investigation. He thought wrong.

Complying with a subpoena issued yesterday, the former special counsel has agreed to appear in back-to-back public hearings on July 17 before two House committees. Intelligence Chairman Adam Schiff (D-Calif.) and Judiciary Chairman Jerry Nadler (D-N.Y.) needed to issue a subpoena to persuade Mueller to appear, but the duo pledged in a letter that they will work with him to address his "legitimate concerns about preserving the integrity" of his probe and said they will respect his desire not to discuss the "several criminal investigations" that he referred to other Justice Department offices, which are ongoing.

Here are five things to watch for at the hearing three Wednesdays from now:



What you need to know about Trump, Mueller and obstruction of justice

1) Will Mueller say anything he hasn't said already?

Don't count on it.

"The report is my testimony," the former special counsel said on May 29. "Any testimony from this office would not go beyond our report. … I would not provide information beyond that which is already public in any appearance before Congress."

The 74-year-old is no novice. It seems exceptionally unlikely that Mueller will be baited into saying something he doesn't want to say. He's testified before Congress more than 50 times, including during high-profile hearings as FBI director after the 9/11 attacks and the 2013 Boston Marathon bombings. The C-SPAN archive includes more than 140 hours of footage of him fielding questions from sometimes

hostile lawmakers.

“Mueller is no longer a Justice Department employee, and after the special counsel’s office formally closed last month, he and his personal representatives had been negotiating directly with the committee. … Those who know him well said that it was virtually impossible that he would ignore or reject a subpoena,” per Rachael Bade, Matt Zapotosky and Karoun Demirjian. “Still, Mueller is unlikely to answer Democrats’ biggest question: whether he or his team thought there was sufficient evidence to charge President Trump with obstruction, were he not president.”

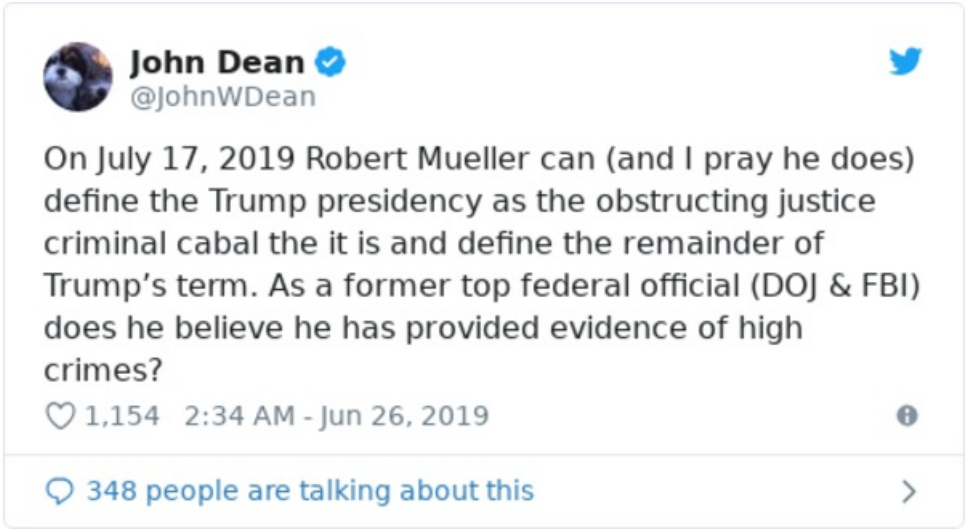
He said during his brief remarks at the Justice Department that if his office “had confidence that the president clearly did not commit a crime, we would have said so,” and he noted that the Constitution “requires a process other than the criminal justice system to formally accuse a sitting president of wrongdoing.”

On the other hand: Even if Mueller just reads directly from his report, it could have a huge impact. Most Americans and even many lawmakers have not read the whole thing.

From a former FBI special agent who now teaches at Yale:



The former White House counsel who flipped on Richard Nixon said Mueller can change the conversation:





Nixon's White House counsel says Mueller provided House committee with 'a roadmap'

2) Can Democratic leaders keep expectations in check and prevent the hearings from becoming a circus?

Privately, many House Democrats and their aides worry they will not be able to. This is going to be a television extravaganza. Cable channels on the right and left will cover Mueller's appearance wall to wall. The networks will likely preempt regularly scheduled programming. But if Mueller doesn't say anything groundbreaking or explosive despite weeks of hype, the narrative could be that his appearance was a let down for Democrats.

Moreover, it's politically imperative for Democrats that they look like they are motivated by a pursuit of the truth rather than a partisan vendetta against the president. Underscoring why that is, Trump cried "Presidential Harassment!" last night when news broke of Mueller's appearance.



Grandstanding lawmakers pulling sophomoric stunts could play into Trump's hands. Think of Rep. Steve Cohen eating Kentucky Fried Chicken last month when Attorney General Bill Barr didn't show up for a hearing.

An Obama-era Justice Department spokesman tried to keep expectations check:



A Democratic senator from Hawaii emphasized that it will take an election to replace Trump:





Asked about Mueller testimony, Trump pivots to Mueller's 'conflicts' of interest

3) Will Trump's Republican allies successfully cast doubt on Mueller's credibility and stain his sterling reputation? Or will they come across as partisan and unserious about his conclusions?

"Bob Mueller better be prepared," Rep. Mark Meadows (R-N.C.) told Laura Ingraham on Fox News last night. "Because I can tell you, he will be cross-examined for the first time and the American people will start to see the flaws in his report."

"The first thing he needs to answer is his own conflicts of interest," added Trump lawyer Jay Sekulow on Sean Hannity's Fox show.

Mueller's unwillingness to engage in a tit-for-tat with Trump and Co. throughout his probe kept him above the fray, but it also allowed the president's boosters to make scurrilous charges about the Vietnam veteran's integrity without strong pushback. Does he finally stand up for himself? Or does he cling to the idea that the quality of his work product speaks for itself?

Rep. Justin Amash (R-Mich.), the only GOP lawmaker who has endorsed impeachment, does not sit on either committee so he won't get a round of questioning.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) continues to resist calls to hold hearings on the Mueller report in the other chamber. "It is 'case closed' for me," Graham told Hannity on Fox last night. "They can do anything they want to in the House, and I think it will blow up in their face. … The conclusions can't change."



How Barr appeared to misrepresent Mueller's findings

4) Does Mueller's appearance make it easier or harder for Nancy Pelosi to contain calls for impeachment from her caucus?

"Members of Congress must honor our oath and our patriotic duty to follow the facts, so we can protect our democracy," the speaker said in a statement last night.

Nearly 80 House Democrats are now on the record calling for opening impeachment proceedings against Trump. Mueller's sole public appearance in May didn't include any new information, but it nonetheless offered a justification for a stream of Democratic presidential candidates to call for the president's impeachment. Something similar could happen again. More House Democrats could use whatever Mueller says as cover to change their positions – or they could oppose impeachment on the grounds that oversight is being conducted without it.

The answer probably depends primarily on whether Mueller's testimony moves the needle in the polls. As Pelosi loves to say, "Public sentiment is everything."



Andrew Goldstein, a lead prosecutor for Mueller, walks through the rain outside the building where the Mueller team did its work in March. (J. Scott Applewhite/AP)

5) Will any of Mueller's lieutenants appear?

"An unspecified number of the special counsel's senior deputies are expected to accompany their former boss and testify in closed session when Mueller appears next month," Politico's Darren Samuelsohn and Kyle Cheney report. "Schiff declined Tuesday night to identify the deputies, and it was also unclear if they would be appearing under subpoena. Democrats also haven't precluded bringing the former Mueller lawyers back for additional rounds. 'I think that's likely to happen after Mueller testifies,' said Rhode Island Rep. David Cicilline, another Judiciary Committee Democrat. 'There are additional witnesses. But he's the principal in terms of the contents of the report.'"

Mueller's team has been scattering. **"Andrew Goldstein**, a senior assistant special counsel under Mueller, will join the Cooley law firm as a litigation partner working in New York and Washington," Zapotosky reported on Monday. **"**On Friday, the firm Paul Weiss announced it would add **Jeannie Rhee**, another senior member of Mueller's team who had left the WilmerHale firm to work on the special counsel investigation. The Justice Department revealed this week that **Michael Dreeben**, a deputy solicitor general who has argued more than 100 cases before the Supreme Court and took a sabbatical to work with Mueller, would be leaving the department. … Last month, the firm Davis Polk announced it would add **Greg Andres**, the senior assistant special counsel who led the prosecution of former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort, to its litigation department in New York. … **Andrew**

Weissmann, another senior assistant special counsel who is now a fellow at New York University School of Law, is writing a book."



The Trump International Hotel is located at 1100 Pennsylvania Ave NW. (Jonathan Newton/The Washington Post)

-- No matter what happens, Mueller's testimony won't clear the thicket of thorny legal issues facing Trump. There was a significant development yesterday, for example, in one of the emoluments challenges:

"**Rejecting a request from President Trump, a federal judge in Washington on Tuesday cleared the way for nearly 200 Democrats in Congress to continue their lawsuit against him alleging that his private business violates an anti-corruption provision of the Constitution**," Ann Marimow, Jonathan O'Connell and Carol Leonnig report. "U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan declined to put the case on hold and said lawmakers could begin this week seeking financial information, interviews and other records from the Trump Organization. … Sullivan ordered the two parties to begin the process of requesting records and other information as part of a three-month discovery period from Friday to Sept. 27. … The Trump administration still can try to delay or block Democrats in Congress from issuing subpoenas for the president's closely held business information by appealing directly to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit to intervene. … Justice Department spokeswoman Kelly Laco said the government would appeal."

The emoluments clauses bar the president from accepting gifts or payments from foreign or state governments. The cases, which seem destined for the Supreme Court, mark the first time that federal judges have interpreted these clauses. Trump

is being sued by the members of Congress in one case and states in the other. **In the second case, brought by the attorneys general of the District of Columbia and Maryland, a federal judge also denied the Trump administration's request for an immediate appeal. But the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, which is based in Richmond and hears Maryland-related federal appeals, agreed to review the case and temporarily blocked subpoenas** for financial records and other documents related to Trump's D.C. hotel. The 4th Circuit heard oral argument in March and could issue a ruling at any time.



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A promotional poster for an NRATV show featuring Oliver North hangs during the group's annual meeting in Indianapolis. (Daniel Acker/Bloomberg)

-- The National Riffle Association shut down NRATV. The New York Times's Danny Hakim reports: "The N.R.A. on Tuesday also severed all business with its estranged advertising firm, Ackerman McQueen, which operates NRATV, the N.R.A.'s live broadcasting media arm ... While NRATV may continue to air past content, its live broadcasting will end and its on-air personalities — Ackerman employees including Dana Loesch — will no longer be the public faces of the N.R.A. It remained unclear whether the N.R.A. might try to hire some of those employees, but there was no indication it was negotiating to do so. … 'Many members expressed concern about the messaging on NRATV becoming too far removed from our core mission: defending the Second Amendment,' Wayne LaPierre, the N.R.A.'s longtime chief executive, wrote in a message to members that was expected to be sent out by Wednesday. … Ackerman, in its own statement, said it was 'not surprised that the N.R.A. is unwilling to honor its agreement to end our contract and our long-standing relationship in an orderly and amicable manner.'"



-- An employee at a high-end Chicago cocktail bar was questioned by the Secret Service last night after allegedly spitting in Eric Trump's face, per Tim Elfrink and Mark Guarino.

- The president's son confirmed the incident at the Aviary to Breitbart News early this morning. "When somebody is sick enough to resort to spitting on someone, it just emphasizes a sickness and desperation and the fact that we're winning," the 35-year-old told the right-wing site.
- The Chicago Police Department's spokesman referred questions to the Secret Service, which did not immediately comment.



Rep. Duncan Hunter, wife charged with spending campaign money on personal expenses

GET SMART FAST:

1. **Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.) illegally misused campaign funds to facilitate extramarital affairs with at least five women, according to a new court filing from the Justice Department.** Federal prosecutors want to show jurors evidence that Hunter took money from his campaign account to pay for dinners, drinks and trips with women he was romantically involved with – including an employee of his congressional office, a staffer to a member of House GOP leadership and three different lobbyists. A Democrat running against Hunter in 2020 said "he's literally in bed with lobbyists." Hunter, who promises to fight the charges in court, declined to respond to any of the allegations. (Matt Zapotosky and Hailey Fuchs)

2. **Federal prosecutors are fighting efforts to throw out the lenient non-prosecution agreement that Labor Secretary Alex Acosta, as a prosecutor, offered to alleged sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein.** The Justice Department told a federal judge that Epstein's alleged victims, who were not properly notified about what they view as a sweetheart deal, have no right to remedies from the government because the Crime Victims' Rights Act does not outline specific penalties. (Miami Herald)

3. **The National Security Agency ended a controversial counterterrorism program after learning that millions of Americans' phone records had been collected in error.** The agency said its purged the records in what was the second instance of "over-collection" recorded by the NSA last year. (Ellen Nakashima)

4. **A new Alabama law severs the parental rights of those convicted of first-**

degree rape. The ability of convicted rapists in the state to seek custody of children conceived through their assaults gained renewed attention after Alabama passed a law outlawing abortion in nearly all circumstances, including instances of rape and incest. (Emily Wax-Thibodeaux)

5. **A court has ruled that the Office of Personnel Management is responsible for the 2015 hack of of 22 million people's personal information.** According to a federal appeals court, the office ignored repeated warnings from its inspector general's office that the databases were vulnerable. (Eric Yoder)

6. **Two U.S. service members were killed in Afghanistan.** No more information is known about them at this stage, including how they died. (CNN)

7. **Illinois became the 11th state to legalize marijuana for recreational use.** The legalization will also let nearly 800,000 people with criminal records for purchasing or possessing 30 grams of marijuana or less expunge their records. (AP)

8. **An effort to boost lawmaker pay has been nixed after backlash.** House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer's plans were met with bipartisan protest. (Mike DeBonis and Karoun Demirjian)

9. **Tiffany Cabán, a liberal public defender backed by Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, declared victory in the Queens district attorney Democratic primary.** Cabán had a lead of just over 1,000 votes over her closest challenger with 99 percent of precincts reporting in a race that became a national proxy battle. It's a blow for Greg Meeks and the Democratic establishment in New York. (CBS News)

10. **Three men were killed at a Ford dealership in California.** A witness said that the shooter, whose body police found with an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound, had been fired that day and came back to shoot two managers. (Mercury News)

11. **Paris is installing temporary water fountains and keeping pools open late to combat a massive heat wave hitting Europe.** Temperatures across the continent are expected to rise up to 35 degrees Fahrenheit above normal, but France is being particularly cautious given the 15,000 deaths the country saw during a similar heat wave in 2003. (Claire Parker)
12. **The number of Americans who say they have never attended religious services has nearly doubled since 2000.** According to the most recent NBC-Wall Street Journal poll, 26 percent of Americans report never having attended

religious services, compared to 14 percent in 2000. Among those between the ages of 18 and 34, the figure is even higher at 36 percent. (Wall Street Journal)

13. **Jan Meyers, the first Republican woman elected to Congress from Kansas, died at 90.** A moderate who represented a stretch of northeast Kansas from 1985 to 1997, Meyers rose through the ranks of the House to become chair of the Small Business Committee. (Harrison Smith)
14. **A YouTube star was found dead in New York's East River following a number of erratic videos and police confrontations.** Desmond Amofah, known as Etika, was famous for his gaming channel, which he had recentuly turned into a venue for rants and confrontations with police officers. (Avi Selk)
15. **Breakdancing might make its first appearance at the Olympics soon after the International Olympic Committee voted in favor of a proposal that could bring the dance style to the 2024 Summer Games in Paris.** Skateboarding, climbing/bouldering and surfing are also among the activities proposed to be added to the events program. (CNN)



The bodies of Salvadoran migrant Oscar Alberto Martínez Ramírez and his nearly 2-year-old daughter Valeria lie on the bank of the Rio Grande in Matamoros, Mexico, on Monday after they drowned trying to cross the river to Brownsville, Texas. (Julia Le Duc/AP)

THE IMMIGRATION WARS ARE KILLING PEOPLE:

-- The image of the drowned bodies of a Salvadoran man and his baby daughter lying face down on the bank of the Rio Grande after attempting to cross the border has sparked outrage as Trump's policies continue putting

the lives of migrants at risk. From the AP's Peter Orsi and Amy Guthrie: "Her arm was draped around his neck suggesting she clung to him in her final moments. The searing photograph of the sad discovery of their bodies [see above] highlights the perils faced by mostly Central American migrants fleeing violence and poverty and hoping for asylum in the United States. ... **Óscar Alberto Martínez Ramírez, frustrated because the family from El Salvador was unable to present themselves to U.S. authorities and request asylum, swam across the river on Sunday with his daughter, Valeria. He set her on the U.S. bank of the river and started back for his wife, Tania Vanessa Ávalos, but seeing him move away the girl threw herself into the waters. Martínez returned and was able to grab Valeria, but the current swept them both away. ...**

"Details of the incident were confirmed Tuesday by a Tamaulipas government official ... and by Martínez's mother back in El Salvador, Rosa Ramírez, who spoke with her daughter-in-law by phone afterward. ... Ramírez said her son and his family left El Salvador on April 3 and spent about two months at a shelter in Tapachula, near Mexico's border with Guatemala. **'I begged them not to go, but he wanted to scrape together money to build a home,' Ramírez said.** 'They hoped to be there a few years and save up for the house.' El Salvador's foreign ministry said it was working to assist the family including Ávalos, who was at a border migrant shelter following the drownings. The bodies were expected to be flown to El Salvador on Thursday. ... **The photo recalls the 2015 image of a 3-year-old Syrian boy who drowned in the Mediterranean near Turkey, though it remains to be seen whether it may have the same impact in focusing international attention on migration to the U.S.** ... U.S. 'metering' policy has dramatically reduced the number of migrants who are allowed to request asylum, down from dozens per day previously to sometimes just a handful at some ports of entry."

-- The House passed a $4.5 billion emergency border aid bill that includes provisions requiring better treatment of migrant children in U.S. custody, which were added to secure passage amid bubbling anger over Trump's handling of the crisis. Mike DeBonis and Erica Werner report: "The 230-to-195 vote, largely along party lines, followed a flurry of last-minute negotiations among Democrats who said they have been horrified by reports of poor conditions at overcrowded U.S. Customs and Border Protection facilities where unaccompanied children have been kept. The bill's passage sets up a high-stakes negotiation with Trump and Senate Republicans to deliver aid days before a looming deadline. … House Appropriations Committee Chairwoman Nita M. Lowey (D-N.Y.) unveiled changes to the bill Tuesday morning that would require CBP to establish new health and safety standards for migrants in its custody, as well as protocols for dealing

with migrant surges, within 30 days. The changes would also limit children's stays at 'influx' shelters used by the Department of Health and Human Services to no more than 90 days and require the department to report to Congress on their use."

-- Palace intrigue: A week after beginning his reelection campaign with promises of mass deportations, Trump sent the agencies responsible for immigration enforcement deeper into disarray by replacing his interim border chief with a figure he plucked from cable news punditry last month. "Mark Morgan, who Trump installed as acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in early June, will take over as acting commissioner of Customs and Border Protection, replacing John Sanders," per Nick Miroff and Josh Dawsey. "The shake-up Tuesday comes after weeks of interagency squabbles and political knifings among agency officials … Since April, the president has purged nearly all of the top officials remaining at DHS from the beginning of his term, leaving every immigration-related U.S. agency with an interim leader. …

"**Immigration hard-liners in recent days have been pushing Trump to remove acting DHS secretary Kevin McAleenan at the moment when the policies McAleenan has advanced — including a deal with Mexico for an unprecedented immigration crackdown there — are beginning to yield results.** U.S. authorities detained more than 144,000 migrants last month along the Mexico border, the highest level since 2006, but preliminary reports indicate fewer have been crossing in recent weeks and others are being turned back by Mexican military forces. McAleenan on Tuesday was en route to meetings with officials in Central America, where the Trump administration is seeking a separate accord that would allow the United States to send asylum seekers back to the first foreign nation where they step foot after fleeing their homelands.

"**McAleenan had challenged the feasibility and timing of the [ICE] raids … Morgan had pushed for the 'family op' to go forward**, and it was not clear whether the decision to move him from ICE to a loftier position at CBP was a consolation for losing out to McAleenan. … One person who has spoken with Trump about immigration said the president has heard from senior immigration adviser Stephen Miller and others around him that 'everyone at DHS is weak.'"

-- The U.S. returned 100 migrant children to the overcrowded border facility in Clint, Tex., after trying to find temporary alternatives — including tents and other border facilities. Immigration and health authorities say they are simply out of space. Abigail Hauslohner reports: "Officials from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, which first takes the migrants into custody, and from the Department of Health and Human Services, which runs the migrant children's shelters, characterized the situation as a dire humanitarian crisis but also defended

U.S. treatment of young migrants as adhering to the law. And universally, Trump administration officials Tuesday used the moment to urge Congress to swiftly approve billions of dollars in border funding that they say would provide bed space and services for children. … A CBP official said Tuesday that the allegations of child neglect at Clint were being investigated but also that the child detainees in the agency's custody receive 'continuous' access to hygiene products and adequate food while awaiting placement in U.S. shelters designed for children."

-- A federal appeals court ordered that a Maryland judge take a fresh look at the new evidence that the Trump administration had discriminatory intent in adding a citizenship question to the 2020 Census. Robert Barnes, Felicia Sonmez and Tara Bahrampour report: "The order was part of last-minute wrangling in the lower courts, in the Supreme Court and on Capitol Hill as the justices are set to vote on the issue before the end of their term, presumably this week. … Solicitor General Noel Francisco, representing the Trump administration, told the Supreme Court that the order from the 4th Circuit 'jeopardizes' the census process. … He had said in an earlier letter to the Supreme Court that the claims in the Maryland case were 'based on a speculative conspiracy theory that is unsupported by the evidence and legally irrelevant to demonstrating that Secretary Ross acted with a discriminatory intent.'"

-- Reporters are being kept away from the facilities where migrant children are being held. Paul Farhi reports: "News stories emerged last week about squalid conditions at a Border Patrol detention facility housing about 300 migrant children on the U.S.-Mexico border. … Apart from their appalling specifics, the stories were notable for one element: They were all based on secondhand accounts. Reporters were unable to see the facilities themselves or speak to any of the children. Instead, they relied on descriptions provided by lawyers and advocates who were granted access under a legal settlement with the Border Patrol. … The blackout on press access has left Americans largely in the dark about conditions in government facilities designed to handle migrants who have crossed the border. Photographs and TV images are rare and often dated. Rarer still are interviews with federal agency managers and employees or with the children themselves."

-- Sarah Fabian, the Justice Department lawyer who flippantly argued in open court that toothbrushes and soap are not required for the government to provide children sanitary living conditions, defended herself in a private Facebook post that one of her friends leaked to NBC. Josh Lederman reports: "Fabian says she shares 'many people's anger and fear' about the nation's future. Saying she is 'not an official of any administration,' Fabian points out that she's a career federal employee who's served in her role since 2011. Fabian expresses

regret that her comments in the video 'struck a nerve' but argues that selective editing, combined with a lack of precision in her argument created a false impression. 'I think that many many people believe I was in court Tuesday arguing against providing certain hygiene items to kids,' Fabian writes, adding later: 'I do not believe that's the position I was representing.'"

-- Elizabeth Warren called for decriminalizing illegal border crossings. HuffPost's Roque Planas reports: "Warren joins fellow 2020 contender Julián Castro and several other prominent Democrats in backing a reform that, if enacted, would give civil immigration courts exclusive legal control over immigration enforcement at the border. … While Warren has yet to release a comprehensive immigration platform, her campaign confirmed to HuffPost that she also now favors repealing the law criminalizing migration." Make no mistake: Trump will use this as a devastating cudgel against her if she becomes the Democratic nominee.



Iranian President Hassan Rouhani attends a meeting with the Health Ministry officials in Tehran. (Iranian Presidency Office via AP)

THE NEW WORLD ORDER:

-- **Any prospect of easing tensions between the United States and Iran seemed increasingly remote yesterday, as threats and personal insults flew between the two governments.** Karen DeYoung reports: "Any attack on 'anything American,' tweeted the president — who last week called off a military strike that was to have been launched after Iran shot down a U.S. drone — will bring 'overwhelming' U.S. force and 'obliteration' of some Iranian assets. … Beneath the

din, no new options emerged for avoiding a conflict that both sides say they do not want, and more doors appeared to be closing rather than opening. In Washington, even those who fully and vocally support the administration's 'maximum pressure' sanctions policy have begun to question whether Trump has a strategy. … Other experts said that Trump's summit strategy with nuclear-armed North Korea, in which both leaders had reason to seek the public spectacle of a meeting, but whose governments have yet to substantively address their differences, would not work with Iran."

-- South Korea's Moon Jae-in said the U.S. and North Korea are talking about a third nuclear summit between the two countries' leaders. From the Wall Street Journal's Timothy W. Martin: "Mr. Moon didn't provide a timeline for the meeting between President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. He said the two sides had held 'behind-the-scenes' talks, not official dialogue, after February's Vietnam summit that ended abruptly without a deal. The South Korean leader's remarks come just days before President Trump is scheduled to visit Seoul, a trip that is viewed as an effort to help jump-start talks with Pyongyang."

-- Jared Kushner, the president's son-in-law, presented his Middle East peace plan but did not reveal how the White House plans to achieve such a deal. Loveday Morris reports: "The White House's economic plan envisages $50 billion in regional investment projects over the next decade, more than half in the West Bank and Gaza, and the rest in Jordan, Egypt and Lebanon. But the initiative has been met with widespread skepticism and already has been rejected by the Palestinian leadership … The White House plan makes no mention of Palestinian aspirations for statehood or of ending Israeli occupation of Palestinian territories. Rather, the plan pulls together previously proposed infrastructure projects, including a transport link between Gaza and the West Bank as well as increased capacity at Gaza's power station to address crippling electricity outages. … How the economic projects would be financed remains unsettled, and the Bahrain meeting is not intended to raise money, said a U.S. official."

-- The U.S. Air Force veteran who was accused of acting as a mercenary in Libya's civil war has been freed. Missy Ryan, Josh Dawsey and Julie Tate report: "Jamie Sponaugle, a 31-year-old Florida man, was piloting an aircraft near the Libyan capital of Tripoli on May 7 when his plane went down, according to officials and individuals familiar with the incident, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. The Libyan National Army said it shot down the aircraft, which it said was a Mirage F1 combat jet piloted by a man The Washington Post is now identifying as Sponaugle, as it conducted bombing raids against LNA forces in the area. The Post withheld publication of Sponaugle's detention at the request of U.S. officials who were working to secure his release."

-- Trump is flying today to the G20 in Japan with most of his foreign policy gambits hanging in the balance. David Nakamura and Damian Paletta report: "The president is slated to meet at the Group of 20 summit in Osaka with key allies and adversaries — including China's Xi Jinping, Russia's Vladimir Putin, Japan's Shinzo Abe, Saudi Arabia's Mohammed bin Salman and India's Narendra Modi — as he seeks to clinch an elusive trade pact with Beijing, consolidate international support in a tense staredown with Tehran and navigate a path forward on stalled nuclear talks with North Korea. … The upshot is that 2½ years into his presidency, Trump is facing a crucial test of his 'America First' agenda, one that has alienated traditional allies over disputes on trade and defense spending and set the United States apart from global consensus on how to deal with climate change and Iran's nuclear program. Having generally thumbed his nose at multilateral engagements in favor of a go-it-alone approach, Trump has shown a preference for leader-to-leader diplomacy and following his gut instincts instead of rigorous preparation, which have left him in a precarious position."

-- The son of an American jailed in China on spy charges asked Trump to plead his father's case at the summit. Gerry Shih reports: "Harrison Li, the son of the New York-based aircraft parts exporter Kai Li, is calling on Trump to raise the case of his father — believed to be the only American citizen held in China on state security charges — during a meeting with Xi this week, when Trump is expected to seek the release of two Canadians similarly detained by China's opaque security apparatus. … Harrison Li said Trump should use his meeting with Xi to intervene on behalf of his father, whose ordeal has gone largely unnoticed for nearly three years while the State Department and Li's supporters worked quietly, but unsuccessfully, to secure his release."

-- Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin said the U.S.-China trade deal is "90 percent" complete. From CNBC's Holly Ellyatt: "He said he's confident Trump and Xi can make progress in stalled trade talks at the G-20 meeting this weekend. 'The message we want to hear is that they want to come back to the table and continue because I think there is a good outcome for their economy and the U.S. economy to get balanced trade and to continue to build on this relationship.' He did not provide any detail on what the final 10% of an agreement might entail, or what the sticking points are to completing a deal."



What to expect from Democrats on the crowded debate stage

DEBATE PREP:

-- As the Democratic debates start tonight in Miami, Ashley Parker looked back at how the 2016 GOP primary kicked off "the era of the mega-debate — a bigger field of candidates, a bigger slate of debates, bigger ratings, bigger stakes and a bigger need for a standout exchange." Parker writes: "The trick for the Democrats, as with their Republican predecessors, is to find a way to capture attention and break away from the pack. **Trump didn't necessarily win the debates themselves four years ago, but he always won the show — and, with it, the White House.** 'I tell people these are not debates,' said former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee, who ended his presidential run in February 2016. 'I was a debater in high school and college, and these are not debates. These are television shows.' Trump, a former reality TV star, quickly realized that every circus needs a ringmaster and appointed himself to the role. … Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, one of Trump's most vocal rivals in 2016, said moderators 'are often looking for fireworks' — a phenomenon he suspects Democrats will also encounter."

-- DNC Chairman Tom Perez is facing fires on a number of fronts as the debates get underway. Michael Scherer reports: "In just the last month, he has been accused by fellow Democrats of unfairly changing debate qualifications to exclude the governor of Montana, setting thresholds that could unjustly remake the race in September, and treating elected members of Congress as 'second-class citizens' by denying them a decisive nominating vote at the 2020 Democratic convention. Nearly 100 climate change activists staged a sit-in at party headquarters Tuesday to demand a debate on the issue. The Republican National Committee recently announced raising $75.6 million through the first five months of

the year, more than twice as much as Perez's party, with a greater share of the money coming from donations under $200. But Perez … is not discouraged. The party, he says, is on track, never mind the haters."

-- The debates could be a particularly defining moment for Cory Booker, who has struggled to break out in the crowded field even though he had been viewed as a likely candidate for years. The Times's Jonathan Martin and Nick Corasaniti report: "Mr. Booker is more comfortable 'leading with love,' as he often says in speeches, and he warns against 'fighting fire with fire' when it comes to confronting [Trump]. It's an approach that could pay off with Democratic primary voters, who surveys indicate are far more eager to find a candidate who wants to unite the country than merely fight against Republicans. But it does not make for cable television or social media catnip, which has shaped the early contours of the race. … No other Democratic candidate but him has such a sophisticated organization and support network in Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina but is mired closer to zero than double digits in most every early nominating state."

-- The debates are unfolding in a city that is already facing the daily reality of climate change. The Times's Patricia Mazzei reports from Miami: "[T]he urgency of the climate issue is beginning to take hold in Florida. That is especially true in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale area, where 49 percent of respondents, compared with 30 percent elsewhere in the state, said they had made physical changes to their homes in the past year to protect against sea-level rise, flooding or extreme weather. The latest daily heat record in Miami was broken on Sunday, only the third day of summer, when the temperature reached 95 degrees. The high on Monday, 98 degrees, tied the existing record."

-- Split-screen: Vice President Pence traveled to Miami a day before the debates started to launch a national "Latinos for Trump" initiative. Pence called Trump "a great champion of Latino and Hispanic Americans," citing a decline in Hispanic unemployment since he took office. "President Trump promised to get this economy moving again, and President Trump delivered," Pence said. "President Donald Trump is the best friend that Latino and Hispanic businesses have ever had in the White House." When the vice president touched on border security, the crowd broke out in chants of "Build the wall." (John Wagner)



E. Jean Carroll poses for a portrait at her home in Warwick, N.Y. (Eva Deitch for The Washington Post)

THE ME TOO MOVEMENT:

-- The latest sexual assault allegation against Trump has been greeted with relative silence on Capitol Hill – particularly by Republicans. Colby Itkowitz, Emily Davies and Hailey Fuchs report: "The muted reaction to the claim by [magazine columnist E. Jean Carroll], who said Trump attacked her in a dressing room more than two decades ago, reflected a sense among resigned Democrats that the president will never face serious political damage from accusations of sexual misconduct, which 16 women have now made. … Republicans remained largely silent about Carroll's allegation. The one political figure who has brought the most attention to her story is Trump, who has denied it, saying she was 'not my type.' When asked Tuesday whether Trump's response was appropriate, [Mitch McConnell] replied, 'I don't have any comments about that.'"

-- Other Republicans dismissed Carroll's allegation outright, specifically citing the assault allegations against Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh. "Quite honestly, as somebody who had a front-row seat to the Kavanaugh hearings, we've seen allegations that were false," Tillis said. "We'll let the facts go where they are, but I take [Trump's] statement at face value." "Many times when folks have made these allegations they're also promoting a book," said Sen. John Kennedy (R-La.). "All I would say: We live in an environment where people can come forward. That's good. But allegations like this have to be cautiously reviewed," said Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), adding that he has "no

reason not to" believe Trump. (Politico)

-- Two Republican senators – Joni Ernst (Iowa) and Mitt Romney (Utah) – called for Carroll's allegations to be investigated. "I think anybody that makes an accusation like that, they should come forward," Ernst said when asked about Carroll's claim. "But obviously there has to be some additional information. They need to interview her. They need to visit with him." Romney called for an "evaluation" of the accusation but added that he didn't know who should conduct it, "whether it's Congress or whether it's another setting, I'm not sure." (CNN)



Stephanie Grisham will replace Sanders as press secretary

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN AND WOMEN:

-- Stephanie Grisham, the first lady's communications director, will replace Sarah Sanders as White House press secretary. John Wagner reports: "The move was first announced by [Melania] Trump in a tweet and later confirmed by White House officials. In addition to succeeding Sanders, Grisham will also take on the duties of White House communications director, a job that has been vacant since March. 'She has been with us since 2015 - @potus & I can think of no better person to serve the Administration & our country,' the first lady said in her tweet. … Grisham, 42, is one of Trump's last remaining campaign aides serving in the White House. Before becoming the first lady's communications director in March 2017, she worked in the West Wing as a deputy to Trump's first press secretary, Sean Spicer."

-- House Republicans are preparing to go after a Trump appointee who used to work for them on the Hill after he released a report that said White House counselor Kellyanne Conway should be fired for blatantly violating the Hatch Act. Rachael Bade and Lisa Rein report: "Henry Kerner, head of the Office of

Special Counsel, is scheduled to testify Wednesday about his report. … Democrats on the House Oversight Committee, who invited Conway to testify, plan to vote to subpoena her if she fails to show for the hearing, as expected. Republicans are intent on using the session to question the credibility and judgment of Kerner, one of the panel's top investigators for more than three years when Republicans were in charge. … After Kerner takes the witness seat, Republicans plan to argue he applied the law unfairly in Conway's case, pointing to what they say were similar statements by top Obama administration political appointees."

-- "Sean Lawler, a State Department official whose title is chief of protocol, is departing amid a possible inspector general's probe into accusations of intimidating staff and carrying a whip in the office," per Bloomberg's Jennifer Jacobs and Daniel Flatley. "The protocol chief assists the president on overseas trips, and when foreign leaders visit the White House, by making introductions and briefing the president on protocol. Lawler, a fixture in the Oval Office during dignitaries' visits, served as the president's liaison to the diplomatic corps at the State Department. … Trump has little fondness for Lawler, and repeatedly asked why he still worked at the White House."

-- The Justice Department sued Omarosa Manigault Newman for failing to file a legally required personal financial disclosure report after she was fired two years ago. Politico's Josh Gerstein reports: "The lawsuit says Manigault Newman never filed the report required from departing senior staffers and largely ignored numerous requests from White House lawyers to submit the report following her acrimonious departure from her post as communications director in the Office of Public Liaison. The suit, filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Washington, asks a judge to order Manigault Newman to file the report and to pay a civil penalty of $50,000 for 'willfully' defying the ethics mandate."



Joe Biden greets supporters during the South Carolina Democratic Convention in Columbia, S.C. (Tracy Glantz/The State via AP)

MORE ON 2020:

-- Joe Biden continues to play down his leadership role in laying the groundwork for policies of mass incarceration that continue to devastate black communities. The Times's Sheryl Gay Stolberg and Astead W. Herndon call him out: "Mr. Biden apologized in January for portions of his anti-crime legislation, but he has largely tried to play down his involvement, saying in April that he 'got stuck with' shepherding the bills because he was chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. **But an examination of his record — based on newly obtained documents and interviews with nearly two dozen longtime Biden contemporaries in Washington and Delaware — indicates that Mr. Biden's current characterization of his role is in many ways at odds with his own actions and rhetoric**. … While Mr. Biden has said in recent days that he and [Mississippi Sen. James] Eastland 'didn't agree on much of anything,' it is clear that on a number of important criminal justice issues, they did. As early as 1977, Mr. Biden, with Mr. Eastland's support, pushed for mandatory minimum sentences that would limit judges' discretion in sentencing. But perhaps even more consequential was Mr. Biden's relationship with [South Carolina Sen. Strom] Thurmond, his Republican counterpart on the judiciary panel, who became his co-author on a string of bills that effectively rewrote the nation's criminal justice laws with an eye toward putting more criminals behind bars."

-- Bernie Sanders has pointed to Germany's tuition-free universities as an example that America should follow, but such a system involves trade-offs.

Michael Birnbaum reports: “[T]here is little magic to how European countries keep costs down for their students: **Even though most impose far higher income taxes than the United States does, they still spend less money on education.** … [The German university RWTH Aachen] has no grand athletic center. … Professors’ salaries cannot compete with those at top American universities, although they may carry double the teaching load, making it difficult to hire U.S. stars. Its dormitories are modest brick affairs. Some lecture halls are dingy and don’t seem to have been updated much since the 1950s, when they were built from Germany’s post-World War II rubble. Some of its lectures top 1,000 students.”

-- Pete Buttigieg has spoken little of his time spent in Iraq and Afghanistan as a consultant for McKinsey between 2007 and 2010. ABC News’s Lee Ferran and Ali Dukakis report: “In his memoir, ‘Shortest Way Home,’ he mentions his involvement in domestic projects for the firm like doing energy efficiency research in the U.S., and goes into particular detail about one that involved analyzing North American grocery prices. But when it comes to his work abroad with McKinsey, he only drops hints about working on ‘war zone economic development to help grow private sector employment’ in Iraq and Afghanistan. He also refers to a ‘safe house’ in Baghdad. The book doesn't say exactly when or how long Buttigieg was in either country. And beyond that, details are scarce -- by design.”

-- Warren unveiled a $20 billion proposal to federalize national elections. Annie Linskey reports: “Warren proposes buying new voting machines for all of the roughly 8,000 election jurisdictions in the country, mandating automatic and same-day voter registration and giving all voters access to 15 days of early voting and voting by mail. Her plan would also bar purges of voter lists, with exceptions for ‘death, change of address, or loss of eligibility to vote.’ And it would provide financial incentives for states to adopt the new federal standards for local elections. Republicans would almost certainly fight such a proposal, which at a minimum would require major legislation by Congress.”

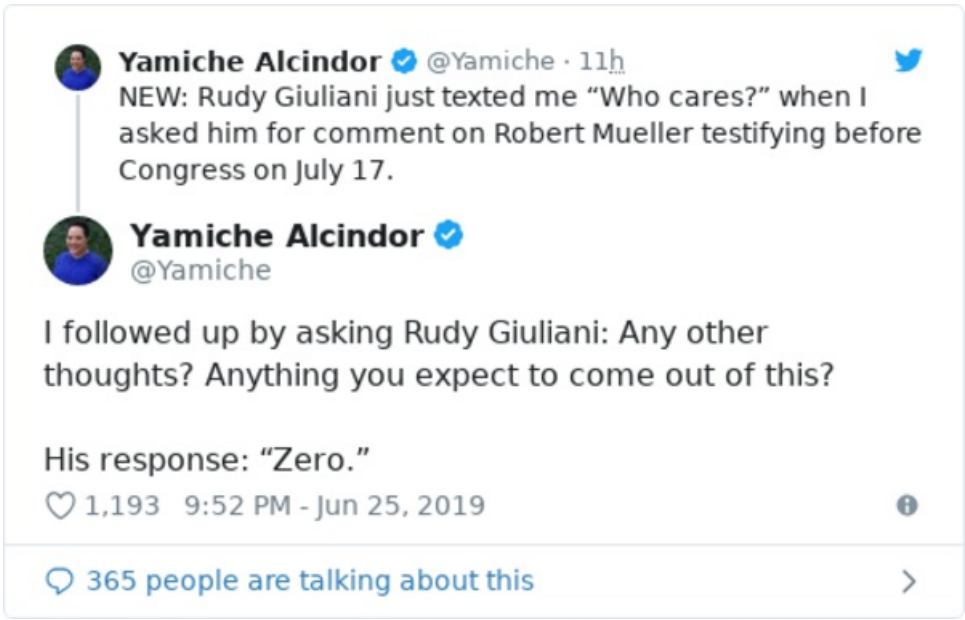
-- A new Pew poll shows stark partisan divisions in how Americans view capitalism and socialism. The Pew Research Center’s Hannah Hartig reports: “Overall, a much larger share of Americans have a positive impression of capitalism (65%) than socialism (42%) … There are large partisan differences in views of capitalism: Nearly eight-in-ten Republicans and Republican-leaning independents (78%) express somewhat or very positive reactions to the term, while just over half of Democrats and Democratic leaners (55%) say they have a positive impression. But these differences are dwarfed by the partisan gap in opinions about socialism. More than eight-in-ten Republicans (84%) have a negative impression of socialism; a 63% majority has a very negative view. **Nearly two-thirds of Democrats (65%) have a positive view of socialism**, but only 14% have a very positive view.”

-- Some Democrats believe Stacey Abrams holds the key for victory and are reaching out to her in hopes of copying her tactics and to win her blessing. Cleve R. Wootson Jr. and Vanessa Williams report: "But if Abrams is becoming an oracle for Democrats, she's an emerging target for Republicans. At a Capitol Hill hearing Tuesday, she was challenged by Rep. Douglas A. Collins (R-Ga.), who complained that her celebrity supporters are maligning the state by claiming that she would be governor 'if Georgia wasn't racist.' Collins also pressed Abrams on whether she had pushed for noncitizens to vote, which she strongly denied. Abrams's unmistakable presence hangs over the Democratic presidential race, and not just because she hasn't quite ruled out running. Many black and liberal voters find Abrams a moving, authentic figure — with her unapologetic style, tough childhood and long devotion to voting rights — while many of the presidential candidates are struggling to win over the black community."

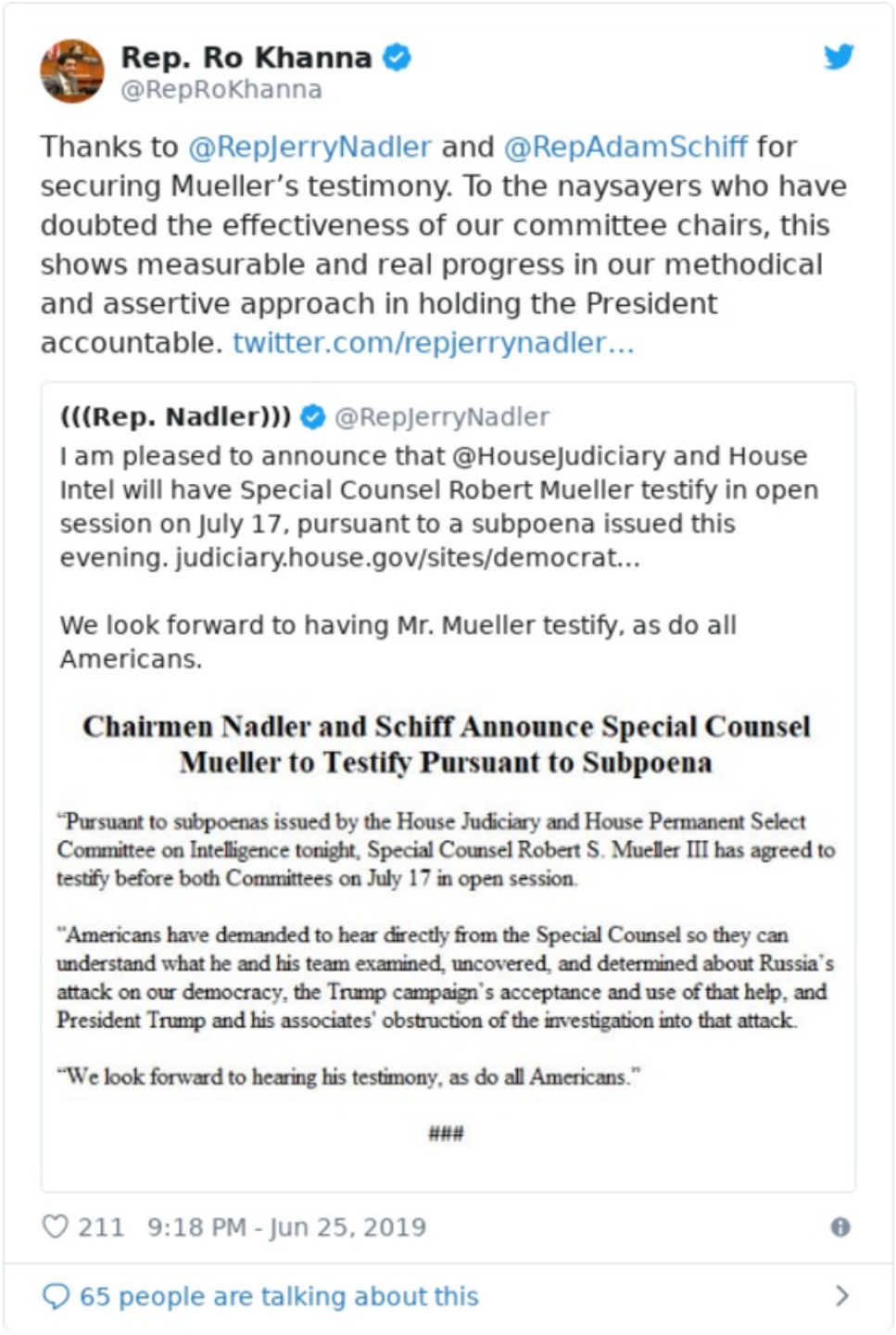
-- Trump endorsed Sen. Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), who is facing two GOP primary challengers in North Carolina. Tillis "has really stepped up to the plate," Trump tweeted last night. "Thom is tough on Crime, Strong on the Border and fights hard against Illegal Immigration. He loves our Military, our Vets and our great Second Amendment. I give Thom my Full and Total Endorsement!" (Felicia Sonmez)

SOCIAL MEDIA SPEED READ:

Rudy Giuliani sought to downplay the significance of Mueller's testimony to a PBS correspondent:



A Bernie Sanders-supporting liberal congressman from California cited Mueller's agreement to appear as a validation of the approach being pursued by Nadler and Schiff:



A Post economics correspondent has been trying to draw more attention to the deficit, which continues to be undercovered:

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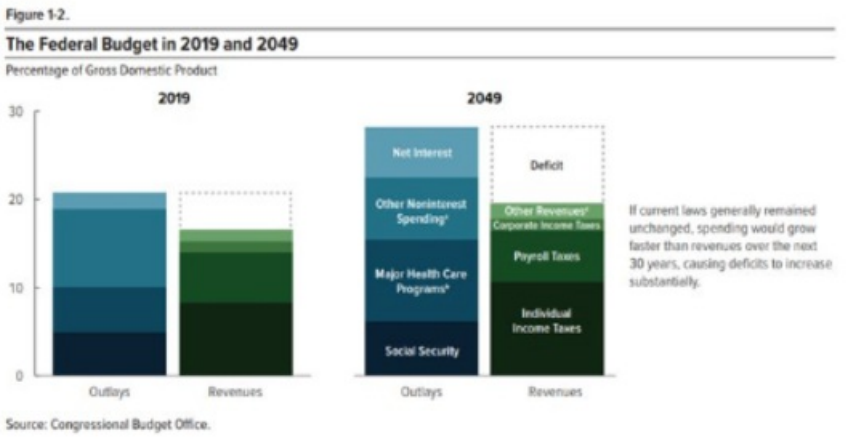


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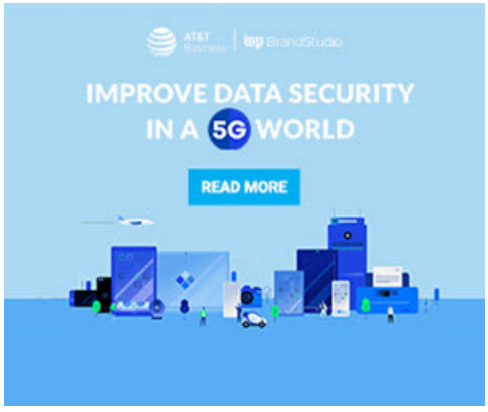
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See Heather Long's other Tweets

A "Today" show anchor provided this early look at the Democratic debate stage:





Jay Inslee's campaign manager briefly filled in for him on the debate stage:



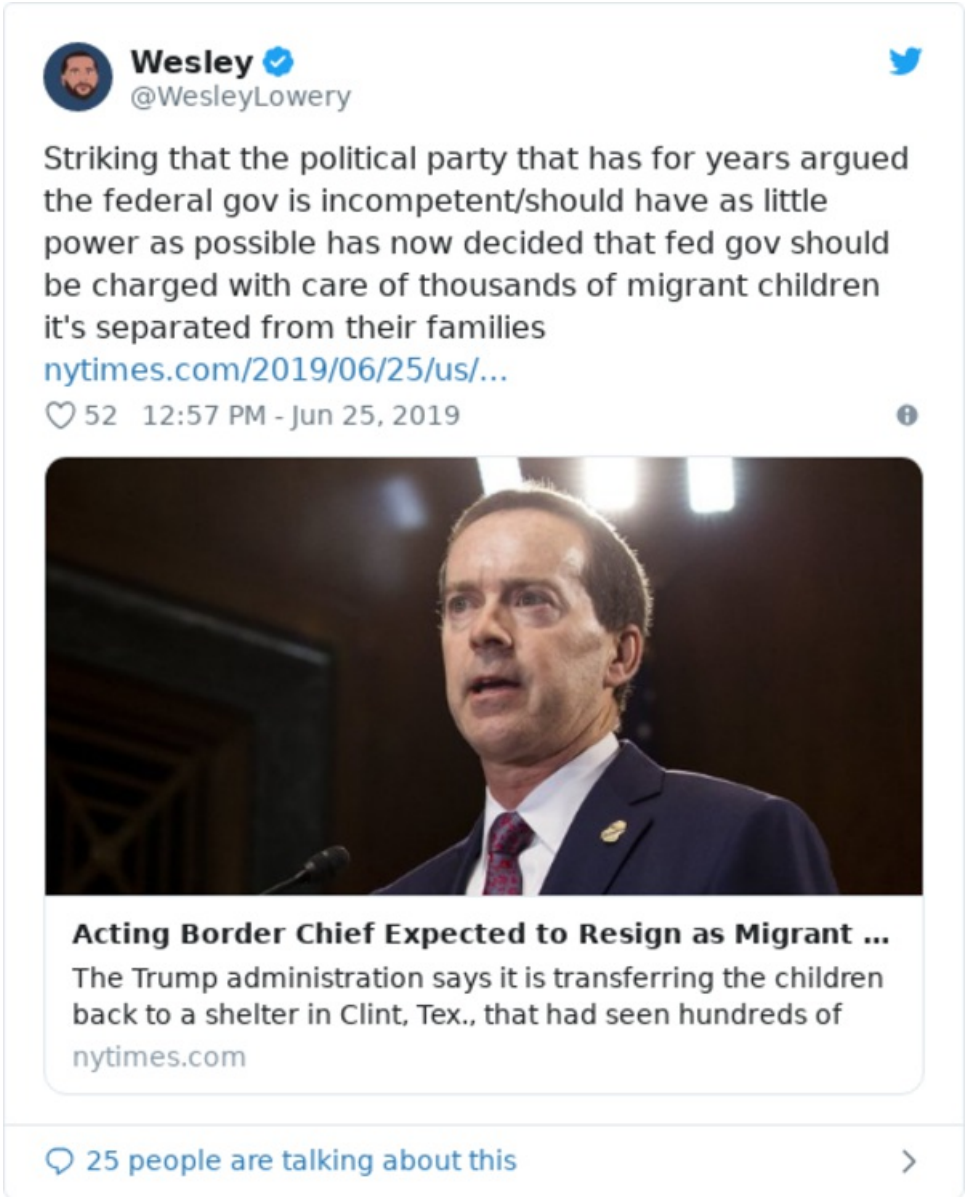
Biden's rapid response director responded to [a Washington Post story] about the former vice president's speaking contracts, which demanded that he be provided a very specific Italian meal before all his engagements:



Meanwhile, Biden focused on border security:



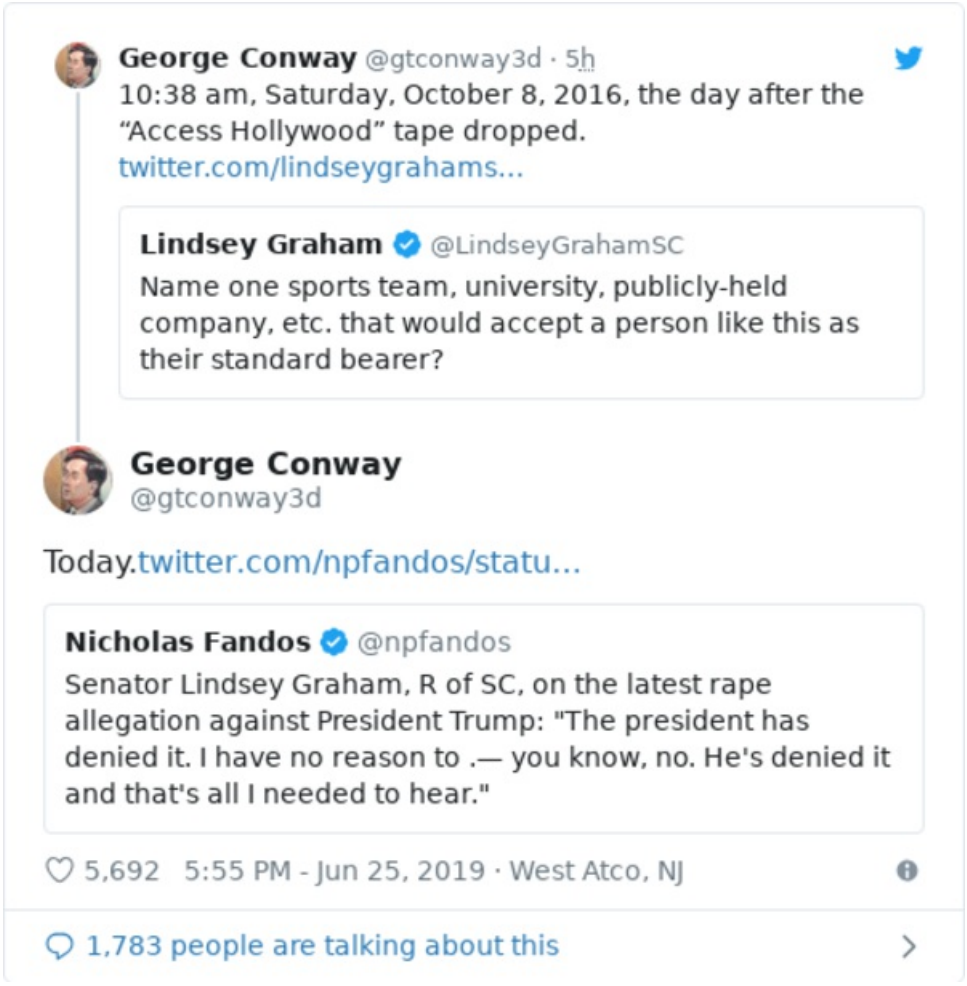
A Post reporter made this point about the conditions of migrant detention centers:



A House Democrat criticized the Trump administration's Iran policy:



George Conway, who is married to senior White House adviser Kellyanne Conway, contrasted Sen. Lindsey Graham's comments about sexual assault allegations against Trump:



From the former acting attorney general who Trump fired:



Warren added a stop before heading to the first debate tomorrow:



A Post congressional reporter said this about the latest allegations against Hunter:



A Princeton historian noted this from Hunter's website:



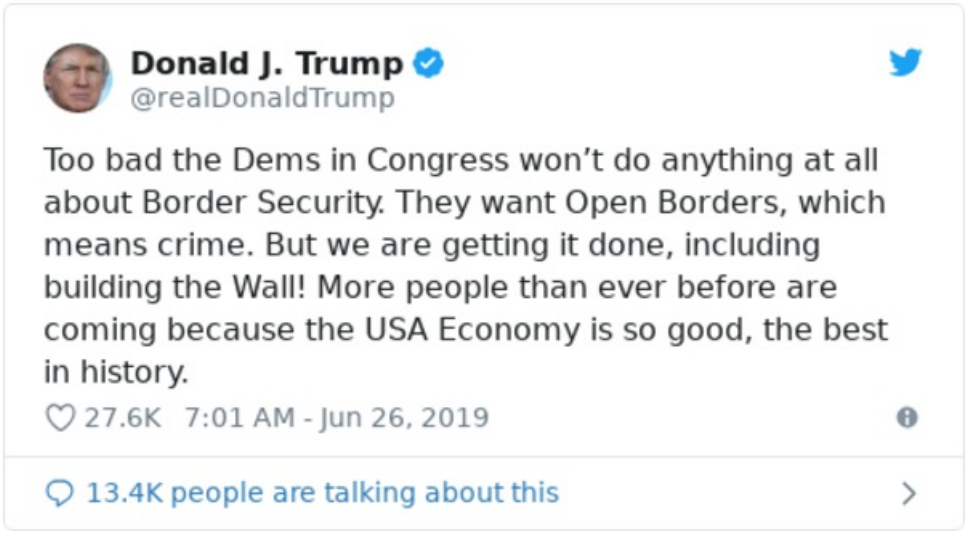
Meanwhile, the Office of Government Ethics gathered for a meeting:



The White House perss secretary endorsed her successor:



And Trump started the day by accusing the Democrats of innaction:



GOOD READS FROM ELSEWHERE:

-- Marshall Project, "First Big Scoop: Student Journalists Expose High School's Use of Prison Labor," by Eli Hager: "Last January, at his high school's chorus fundraiser, 17-year-old Spencer Cliche overheard a chat between a parent and a 'trusted faculty member.' (As a student journalist, he told me, he does not reveal his sources.) The seats in the auditorium, Spencer says he heard the two adults saying, were going to be reupholstered using prison labor. He didn't think much of it at first. But later in the semester when his journalism class studied prison issues, he mentioned what he'd heard to the teacher, Sara Barber-Just, a two-decade veteran of Amherst Regional High in Massachusetts. Couldn't the fact that the school was using incarcerated laborers—who may learn useful skills but are

typically paid next to nothing—be a story for the next edition of the school's quarterly newspaper, he asked?"

-- The Daily Beast, "David Barstow tried to ghostwrite a book with a top-secret source on the Pulitzer-winning story," by Lachlan Cartwright: "On April 15, the New York Times staff gathered in the newsroom, looking up at Executive Editor Dean Baquet on a crimson staircase where he announced to rapturous applause that reporters David Barstow, Susanne Craig and Russ Buettner had won the Pulitzer Prize for their groundbreaking story on President Trump's taxes. … The reporters spoke after Baquet. Craig paid special tribute to their sources. … Almost no one in the room that day was aware that the team was at each other's throats."

-- The New Yorker, "Can Emmanuel Macron Stem the Populist Tide?" by Lauren Collins: "'What is new at the European scale is that the rise of extremism, especially coming from the far right, is everywhere,' he said, speaking in English (his choice). 'A few months ago, a lot of people thought that this new coalition of the far right could have a majority or could block any majority at the European Parliament, which didn't happen,' he said. 'This is, for me, one of the positive outcomes of these elections, even if they were very much helped by foreign influences.'"

-- Wall Street Journal, "Buyer Makes a Big Bet His New Caravaggio Is Really by Caravaggio," by Kelly Crow: "Michelangelo Merisi, the artist known as Caravaggio, always drew trouble. The highly anticipated public auction Thursday of a painting credited to the Italian master, who fled Rome after killing a man, was scratched when a buyer cut ahead of bidders to get it first. Even though experts are split over the authenticity of the long-lost work from 1606, 'Judith and Holofernes,' the anonymous buyer seemingly had no doubt. 'He made an offer we couldn't refuse,' said Eric Turquin, an appraiser and auctioneer in Paris who advised on the deal. The final price late Monday was 'exceptionally more' than the starting bid of $34 million, he said."

HOT ON THE LEFT:

"Sarah Sanders: Farewell happy hour not the 'appropriate venue' to discuss honesty," from Erik Wemple: "There were smiles, handshakes, hugs and photos as Sarah Sanders, the outgoing White House press secretary, hung out on Monday night with colleagues and journalists at a happy hour in a

HOT ON THE RIGHT:

"Ravelry, the Facebook of knitting, has banned pro-Trump posts over 'open

D.C. steakhouse. Amid all the bonhomie, the Erik Wemple Blog attempted to sneak in some business questions for the woman who pretty much ended the tradition of daily White House press briefings. Here's the back-and-forth: ERIK WEMPLE BLOG: Sarah, hi — Erik Wemple [Blog] with The Post. How's it going? SARAH SANDERS: Good, are you recording? ERIK WEMPLE BLOG: Yes. SANDERS: Okay. ERIK WEMPLE BLOG: Are you helping out with choosing your successor? SANDERS: Hey, Erik, I'm just here to visit. I'm not going to do [inaudible]. ERIK WEMPLE BLOG: Do you feel you were honest with the media? SANDERS: Hey, Erik, I just don't think this is the appropriate venue, but I appreciate you being here tonight."

white supremacy,'" from Alex Horton: "Scarves, gloves, shawls, caps — if it can be knit or crocheted, you can probably find a design for it on Ravelry. It just can't resemble [Trump]. Ravelry, an 8-million-strong social network known as the 'Facebook of knitting' and behemoth of all things soothingly created with needlework, has banned all support for Trump and his administration, it announced Sunday. It's another indication that politics has seeped everywhere — including forums where

you can discuss which yarn works best to create crochet bunnies. ‘We cannot provide a space that is inclusive of all and also allow support for open white supremacy,’ the site said. ‘Support of the Trump administration is undeniably support for white supremacy.’ … But they also stressed the site was not endorsing Democrats and shunning Republicans with its move.”

DAYBOOK:

Trump will speak at the Faith & Freedom Coalition 2019 Road To Majority Policy Conference before flying to Osaka, Japan, for the G-20 summit.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

> "There's not a lock on the door. Any child is free to leave at any time. But they don't and you know why? Because they're well taken care of and yes at some point they are going to live with family, generally not mother or father but some family member, that's a good thing." – Rep. Michael Burgess (R-Tex.) on the conditions of migrant detention centers. (MSNBC)

NEWS YOU CAN USE IF YOU LIVE IN D.C.:

-- We are still in the middle of a heat wave, but at least the humidity is not that bad. The Capital Weather Gang forecasts: "Our late-June heat wave continues today but still lacks the oppressive humidity we so often see around here. The heat and humidity do both step it up a notch tomorrow and especially Friday and Saturday. We may finally see a bit better chance of a few showers and storms this weekend."

-- D.C. Council member Jack Evans (D) is now trying to share his side of the story after the FBI raided his home as part of a corruption probe. Fenit Nirappil reports: "'The events of the last week, so to speak, have been very inflammatory, and when the actual facts are heard by everyone, I believe that will change everyone's mind,' Evans said. 'It is only fair, and it only gives me due process to be able to tell my side of my story and answer any questions anyone might have.' Evans declined to answer questions from reporters. The D.C. Council is preparing to launch an internal investigation into Evans and remove him as chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue. After Evans's comments, Council Chairman Phil Mendelson (D) agreed to allow Evans to present his arguments at a public meeting next Tuesday."

-- The Trump administration has hired two private fireworks firms to put on an extended pyrotechnics display as part of the president's Fourth of July show. Juliet Eilperin and Michael E. Ruane report: "The approximately 35-minute show will more than double the length of the traditional fireworks event, according to administration officials, and will include an elaborate display illuminating a mile-long stretch of sky above the Lincoln Memorial. Phantom Fireworks and Grucci Fireworks will donate equipment and personnel worth $750,000, according to the two companies."

-- The Metro plans to extend its July Fourth rush-hour service. (Luz Lazo)

VIDEOS OF THE DAY:

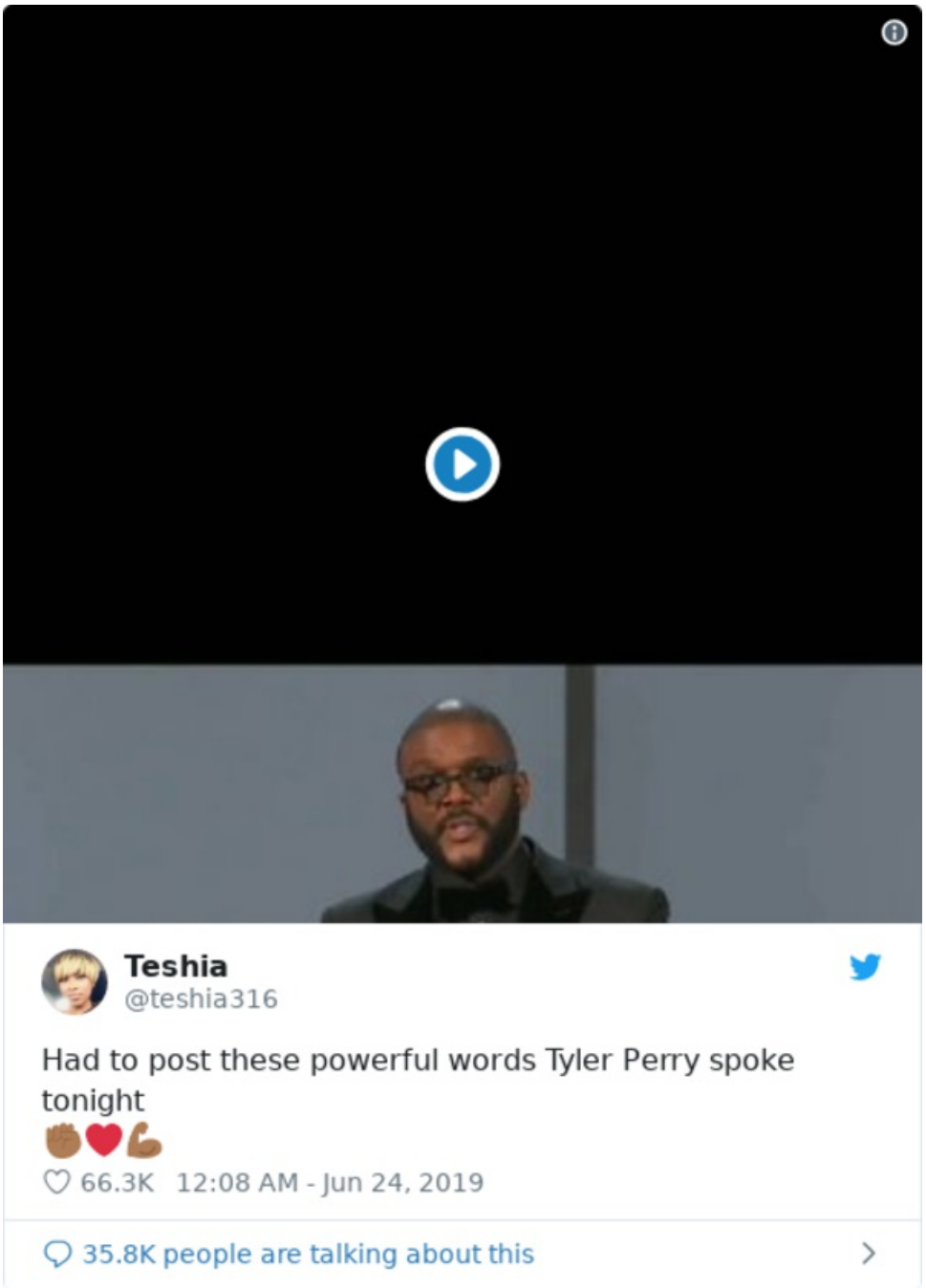
Seth Meyers had some strong words for Trump, who said he didn't rape a woman because she was not his "type":



Stephen Colbert condemned the conditions migrant children are being put under by the administration:



Tyler Perry's speech at the BET Awards brought the entire crowd to its feet:



And a video of a man with dementia remembering a song he composed went viral:



Nick Harvey
@mrnickharvey

Dad has dementia. Sometimes he drifts into another world and I feel like I'm losing him. He is never more present, however, than when he plays the piano.

He came to mine today and I asked him to play one of his compositions. He thought he wouldn't be able to remember it.

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Montana Gov. Steve Bullock (D) speaks during a campaign stop at a coffee shop in Newton, Iowa. (Steve Pope/Getty Images)

THE BIG IDEA: Montana Gov. Steve Bullock won't be on the Democratic



BY JAMES HOHMANN
with Joanie Greve and Mariana Alfaro

debate stage next week, but that won't stop him from talking about money in politics.

Campaign finance animates his presidential campaign more than any other issue. In an extended interview, Bullock excitedly recounted the litigation he's been involved with since the *Citizens United* decision, outlined steps he would take on his first day as president to limit the influence of deep-pocketed donors and discussed strategies to force more disclosure from independent groups.

To be sure, Bullock is far from the only Democratic candidate talking about this. Most do. Criticizing the Supreme Court's 2010 decision is an easy applause line when speaking to liberal activists on the stump. Several candidates, including Elizabeth Warren and Beto O'Rourke, have released specific plans on restricting dark money. But no one else has made it the centerpiece of their bid.

Campaign finance is Bullock's calling card in the same way that climate change propels Jay Inslee, another accomplished second-term Western governor struggling to break through in the crowded field of 23 candidates.

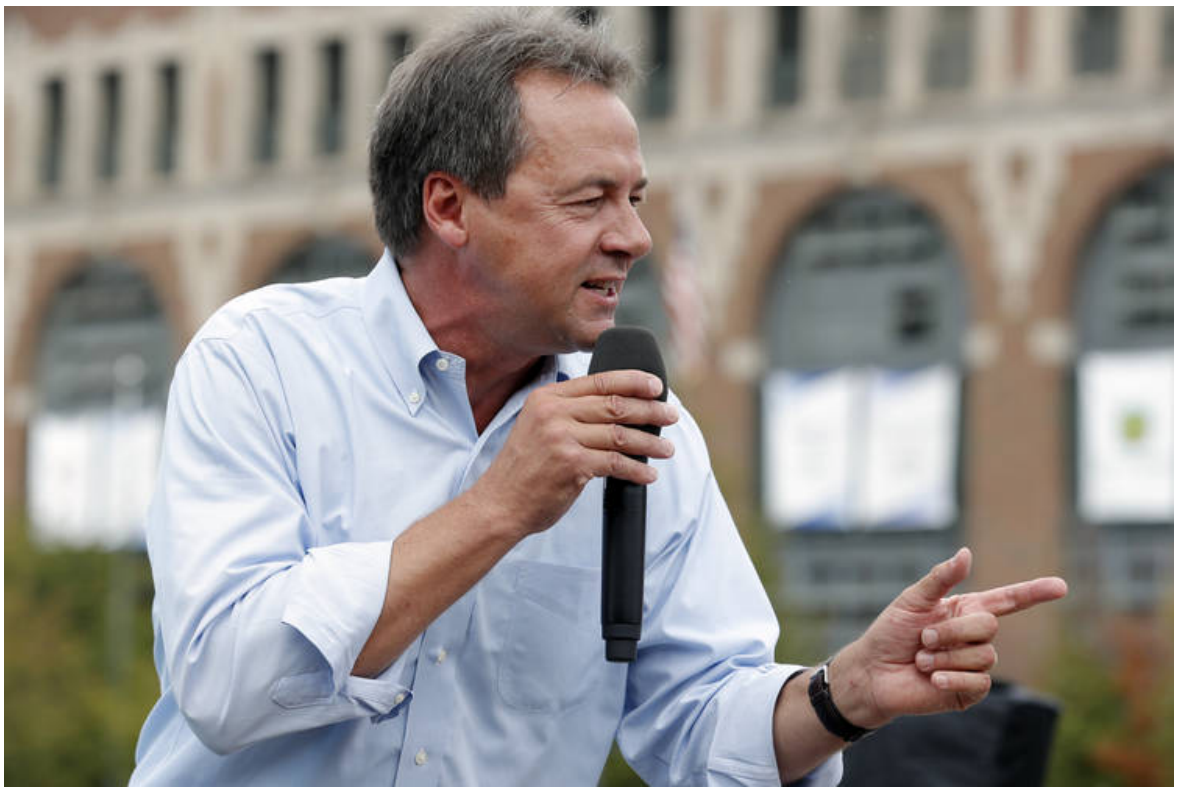
Bullock acknowledges that it's challenging to connect what can seem like an esoteric topic for many people to the pocketbook issues that they know impact their daily lives. In his stump speech, he bends over backward to couple them.

"Look, people don't wake up each day saying, 'Oh, this outside spending is causing me problems,'" he explained. "What they say is, 'I'm working harder and I'm making less. My union membership is half of what it was in the 1980s. This economy doesn't seem to be working for me, and the political system doesn't seem to give a damn.' That's where the impact is real. That's where, once you get outside of the 202, people are saying that if elected officials are going to be sort of like NASCAR, where they're sponsored by all kinds of folks, as least we ought to know who is doing the buying."

-- The 53-year-old is the only Democratic presidential candidate who has won statewide in a place carried by Donald Trump. He was reelected by four points in 2016 on the same day Trump won Montana by 20 points. Bullock insists he would have qualified if he got in the race earlier – he reportedly fell short by just one respondent in one poll – but he wanted to focus on expanding Medicaid in the state legislative session.

“I don't regret waiting until we got health care for 100,000 Montanans,” he said. “Four years ago, Ben Carson was polling number one. There's plenty of time. Voters want to make the right decision, not a bad decision.”

-- Bullock plans to bracket next week’s debates with televised town halls in the first two early states. On Wednesday evening, WHO-TV’s Channel 13 in Des Moines will air an event with the governor moderated by Dave Price, who plans to pose questions submitted online by likely caucus-goers. On Thursday evening, WMUR’s Channel 9 in Manchester, N.H., will air its own town hall moderated by Adam Sexton. These events may get Bullock more attention than he would from standing on the main stage with nine others.



Steve Bullock speaks at the Des Moines Register Soapbox during a visit to the Iowa State Fair last August. (Charlie Neibergall/AP)

-- The governor is suing the Trump administration in a bid to compel the Internal Revenue Service to resume collecting information about major donors to groups registered as 501(c)(4) nonprofits. Bullock notes that the IRS announced that it would stop demanding such information by happenstance on the same day Trump held his news conference in Helsinki with Vladimir Putin. Montana’s Republican attorney general refused to join the suit, so the governor went to court on his own. A federal judge heard arguments earlier this month about whether the case can proceed. The Trump Justice Department argues that Bullock lacks standing and that states have no right to dictate to the IRS what information it must collect from taxpayers.

Bullock argued that the new policy would make it easier for foreigners to funnel money into American elections undetected, and he said the administration did not jump through the necessary procedural hoops to roll back the 40-year-old requirement. “Right now, you could literally have a foreign company giving to a nonprofit, and no one would even know,” he said. “That rule has been around since 1971, and Richard Nixon wasn't the exact model of transparency. … We really don't know, nor does the IRS know, who was trying to buy our 2018 midterms.”

He expressed confidence that he’ll prevail on the merits. “I'll be a more geeky lawyer here than you want, but they didn't even do this with notice and comment,” Bullock said. “You can't get rid of a regulation by using a sub-regulatory procedure! One of the things that will help when we win this is that they put that rule in effect right away.”

-- This is the latest salvo in a decade-long legal crusade against *Citizens United*, which he sees as the worst judicial ruling of modern times. Before the 5-to-4 decision was handed down in June 2010, when he was the state’s attorney general, he organized a coalition of lawyers to warn of a parade of terribles that could result if the post-Watergate campaign finance regime was scuttled.

“Afterward, every other state said, ‘Game over. There's nothing we can do,’” Bullock said. “In Washington, D.C., at the time, we controlled both houses of Congress and the presidency. People decried the decision. They gave speeches about it. But they didn't do anything.”

Bullock sought to continue enforcing Montana’s 1912 ban on corporate spending in elections. The Montana Supreme Court upheld the state’s Corrupt Practices Act. But the Supreme Court ruled against Bullock on appeal and struck down the law on a 5-to-4 vote in 2012.

In 2015, during his first term as governor, Bullock successfully lobbied the GOP-controlled state legislature to pass a law requiring groups that spend money within 90 days of state elections to disclose where they get their funding. Bullock noted that this prompted several national groups, including the Koch-backed Americans for Prosperity, to stop running attack ads against him 91 days out from the election when he sought a second term in 2016. In its current term, the Supreme Court declined to take up a challenge to the law – allowing it to stand. “If you can do that in a state like ours, you ought to be able to do it all across the country,” Bullock said.

-- Last year, Bullock said he became the first governor to issue an executive order that requires all state government contractors to disclose their political

spending and efforts to exert influence. A push to do something similar at the national level faltered during the final year of Barack Obama's presidency. Bullock promises to sign an order applying the same policy to federal contractors on his first day in the White House if he's elected. "If a state can do that, think if the federal government did it," he said. "They contract with almost every business in the country. At the very least, adding the sunshine and transparency will change some of the corporate behavior."

-- Ultimately, though, Bullock argues, transformational change will require a change in Supreme Court jurisprudence. That's why he is open to expanding the Supreme Court to 11 justices. "I would love to believe that the court is no longer political, but when you see what Mitch McConnell did in blocking Merrick Garland, then we have to keep all options on the table," he said. "The idea of expanding the court to 11 to make up for what's been done in the last few years might be a real good way to do it."



-- The governor argues that big money has corrupted every facet of federal policymaking and tilted the playing field toward corporations. For examples, he blames the GOP tax cuts, rising prescription drug prices and a failure to address climate change on the corrosive influence of deep-pocketed donors.

As a point of contrast, Bullock said Democrats can win routinely in a red state like Montana because of the electorate's deeply ingrained suspicion of outside money. During the Gilded Age, the Treasure State experienced some of the most flagrant and odious corruption in American history. William Clark, one of the richest men in America, was caught bribing Montana state legislators to appoint him to the U.S. Senate in 1899. This helped create momentum for what became the 17th Amendment, which mandated the direct election of senators. It eventually prompted reforms in the state, including the Corrupt Practices Act that the U.S.

Supreme Court struck down five years ago.

“At the turn of the century, there were these Copper Kings – wealthy mining barons who literally spent so much money in our system that every local, state and federal office were controlled by them,” Bullock said. “Mark Twain said William Clark buys politicians like other people buy food, and corruption smells sweet in Montana. Folks finally said enough is enough.”

The governor hopes they’ll do so again in 2020.



Joe Biden speaks Monday at the Poor People's Moral Action Congress presidential forum in Washington. (Susan Walsh/AP)

MORE ON 2020:

-- Joe Biden’s divergence from the more liberal 2020 candidates was evident during a forum in which representatives of the Poor People’s Campaign grilled the hopefuls on their approaches to poverty and racism. Chelsea Janes reports: “Biden outlined a new health-care proposal, which would build on the Affordable Care Act by increasing access for lower-income people. The former vice president’s tack on health care is less sweeping than the Medicare-for-all plan embraced by some of his Democratic rivals, which they touted later onstage. … The Rev. William Barber II, a founder of the campaign, asked attendees not to cheer or hiss but rather to greet all the candidates with polite applause. Even in this subdued setting, however, the response to Biden was noticeably muted, and he left the stage to applause that was less enthusiastic than that which greeted him.”

-- Biden said at a fundraiser in New York last night that 360,000 donors have given his campaign an average contribution of $55, which would mean he's raised $19.8 million. The revelation appeared unintentional. Biden's campaign earlier said it raised $6.3 million in its first 24 hours. (Michelle Ye Hee Lee and John Wagner)

-- Top Democratic strategists worry that even their top-tier candidates are not getting their messages across because of Trump's singular ability to dominate the news cycle. Michael Scherer reports: "Through the first five months of the year, Trump has received about three times as much Google search interest in the United States, on average, as all his Democratic rivals put together. He has been having about 75 percent more social media interactions on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram than his rivals combined since February. And when it comes to CNN, MSNBC and Fox News Channel, Trump was mentioned nearly twice as often as the 23 Democrats last month."

-- Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) released a list this morning of 137 things she would promise to do during her first 100 days as president. Jenna Johnson reports: "Roughly half of these promises involve reversing or counteracting actions taken by Trump and his administration; about half a dozen center on pieces of legislation that Klobuchar would introduce. The rest of the list is filled with actions that she would take using the executive power of the presidency — from directing agencies to aggressively target robocall scammers to increasing the minimum wage for federal contractors to $15 per hour to issuing a waiver so Americans can import less-expensive prescription drugs for themselves from Canada."

-- House Democrats are growing more anxious about their grip on the majority as the Trump investigations and the noisy debate over impeachment overshadow their pocketbook agenda. Mike DeBonis reports: "In recent weeks, Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-Ill.), chairwoman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, has briefed fellow House leaders in private meetings about focus groups the committee commissioned in three key political battlegrounds. The upshot, according to four Democrats familiar with the findings, is that the public's impression of the new House majority is bound up in its battles with Trump, not in its policy agenda. That has prompted anxiety about whether the Democratic strategy to hold the House in 2020, by focusing intently on health-care costs and other kitchen-table issues, can be effective amid the president's attacks."

-- Democratic National Committee Chair Tom Perez is facing blowback not only for his management of the debate process but also for making Democratic lawmakers feel like "second-class citizens," Politico's Burgess Everett and Heather Caygle report, based on interviews with more than a dozen

House and Senate lawmakers: “Several lawmakers said they felt shunned by the DNC and fret the party is headed toward a brutal election cycle with serious divisions.”

-- Senate Democrats persuaded Cal Cunningham to drop out of the lieutenant governor's race to challenge Sen. Thom Tillis next year in North Carolina, which will again be a presidential battleground. He's a veteran of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and still faces two other Democrats in a primary before facing the GOP incumbent. (John Wagner)



Ray Renaud of Daytona Beach, Fla., camped out on Monday in front of the Amway Center so he can get a front-row seat for Trump's rally tonight in Orlando. (Joe Burbank/Orlando Sentinel/AP)

TRUMP'S REELECTION CAMPAIGN:

-- Here we go again: The president is officially kicking off his bid for a second term tonight with a huge rally in Orlando. Toluse Olorunnipa, Josh Dawsey and Ashley Parker report on the palace intrigue:

One of the three polling firms abruptly fired by the Trump campaign this weekend was formerly owned by Kellyanne Conway: “Of the three, only [Brett] Loyd appears to be fully on the outs. He’s president and chief executive of Polling Company/WomanTrend, which was founded by Conway. The move to fire the pollsters was supported by campaign manager Brad Parscale and Jared Kushner … **There have long been tensions between Kushner and Conway … and advisers said the ouster … was primarily targeted as a jab at her.** … For his part, Trump has publicly denied the existence of the internal polls showing him

behind Biden, even as his campaign confirmed them. …

"Trump's advisers said the president's supporters, who are expected to fill the 18,500-seat Amway Center, are not paying attention to internal machinations of the campaign and won't be swayed by early signs of turbulence. … Trump will take the stage in Florida to make the case that the first 2½ years of his administration have been about 'promises made' and 'promises kept,' advisers said. He will point to the strong U.S. economy and a slew of actions he has taken on issues including taxes, military spending and judicial appointments. … According to two advisers who spoke with him in the past month, Trump remains bullish on his prospects and argues that polls don't capture his popularity. He has pointed to crowd sizes and the number of people who interact with him on social media."

-- The bigger picture: As Trump announces, there are fresh indicators of a darkening economic outlook. "Trump faces a number of major decisions on trade and the budget in the coming months just as the U.S. economy faces the biggest head winds of his tenure, forcing him to decide whether to recalibrate as recession fears mount for next year," Damian Paletta and Heather Long report. "Trump has threatened to escalate trade conflicts with China, Mexico, the European Union and Japan, spooking business leaders and leading some to pull back investment. Similarly, budget and debt-ceiling talks with congressional leaders from both parties have sputtered, raising the possibility of another government shutdown in October.

"**The uncertainty — and a cooling global economy — led JPMorgan Chase on Monday to predict that there was a 45 percent chance the U.S. economy would enter a recession in the next year, up from 20 percent at the beginning of 2018.** Also Monday, a key gauge of New York's manufacturing industry notched the biggest one-month drop ever recorded. … **The economy's softening and uncertainty around Trump's next actions are causing a delicate situation for the Fed, which is meeting Tuesday and Wednesday.** Trump is relying on the central bank to cut interest rates to boost economic growth. But Fed officials are trying to reconcile worrisome reports about the economy with other areas of relative strength, particularly the low unemployment rate and high levels of consumer spending."

-- Ahead of the G-20 summit, India lobbed a small but strategic strike against Trump in the trade war, imposing retaliatory tariffs on 28 products and layering in another economic stressor. Taylor Telford reports: "The penalties run as high as 70 percent, affecting agricultural goods such as apples, almonds and walnuts, as well as chemical and finished metal products. India said the move was 'in the public interest' following Trump's decision to revoke India's preferential trade privileges. India had been the biggest beneficiary of the Generalized System of

Preferences, a program designed to help developing countries sell to U.S. consumers. But Trump, irritated by the United States' hefty trade deficit with New Delhi, ended India's favorable trade status on June 5."

-- Steve Schale, who managed Obama's Florida effort in 2008 and was a senior adviser in 2012, wrote a smart blog post explaining why it makes sense for Trump to launch his reelection bid in Orlando. He argues the conventional wisdom that Trump carried the Sunshine State because of his strength in the Panhandle is wrong, and he thinks winning again will depend on replicating Trump's margins in the I-4 corridor. **"And here's one little secret — a lot of the movement in those counties come from the same voters who moved around between Obama and Trump in the Midwest, since a lot of the migration into the I-4 counties comes from that part of the US mainland," Schale writes.** "The last Republican to win the White House without Florida was Calvin Coolidge, and well, that was so long ago that Floridians at that time were still at risk of getting malaria."

-- Republicans withstood the blue wave in Florida during 2018, and many Democrats there think Trump starts with the advantage: "If you are asking me today, I would say Trump will carry Florida," said Alex Sink, the 2010 Democratic gubernatorial nominee. "Trump's political advisers view Florida, which packs 29 electoral votes and provided 37% of his victory margin in 2016, as trending more Republican, pointing out that Democrats currently hold just one statewide elected office," the Wall Street Journal's Alex Leary and Michael C. Bender report. "Trump has taken steps to strengthen his ties to Cuban voters in South Florida, rolling back his predecessor's diplomatic thaw. He has taken a tough line with Venezuela, endearing him to a small but growing number of Venezuelan voters in South Florida. 'They are not looking to win the Hispanic vote," [Democratic pollster Fernand] Amandi said of Republicans. 'They are looking to manage the margins and gain enough to put together a coalition with other voters to get to a majority.'"

-- When the president arrives this evening, at least five of his former employees — undocumented immigrants who were fired from his golf clubs — will be there protesting. The "Baby Trump" blimp will also be in the sky. (New York Daily News)

-- Former Massachusetts governor Bill Weld, Trump's lone challenger for the Republican nomination, will hold an intimate fundraiser in D.C. while Trump speaks to a capacity crowd. Robert Costa reports: "Instead of arena rallies, most of Weld's weeks are filled with little-noticed trips to New Hampshire, the first-in-the-nation primary state, where he stops by diners and living rooms to meet with

voters who might remember him from when he was a neighboring governor in the 1990s. Other weeks are dotted with meetings and television appearances — he was on MSNBC on Sunday morning — where he has won occasional attention for his scathing criticism of Trump, but little else. … The president's backers have ignored or mocked Weld since he announced his campaign in April, calling the Harvard lawyer — who can trace his family's roots to the Pilgrims — 'nothing more than a delusional elitist.' That view is shared in the West Wing, according to several Trump advisers, with Weld dismissed as a speck of lint on a black-tie tuxedo. … When asked if there is any chance he drops out before next year's primary season, Weld said, 'No.'"

-- Fun flashback to 2016: Trump was discouraged from going down the now-famous golden escalator at Trump Tower when he announced. Parker reports: "At the time, nearly every member of his nascent political team urged Trump not to ride a moving stairway down to his announcement. They fretted that it would look amateurish and not remotely presidential. At one point, George Gigicos, the campaign's director of advance, offered a compromise: that Trump instead take the elevator, give his speech and then ride the escalator back up once he was done — like a mechanical rope line, Gigicos suggested. Trump was insistent. 'No, I'm going down the escalator,' he said — an early example of him flouting the norms and conventions of politics at nearly every juncture, and often prevailing. … **Some in Trump's orbit — including Michael Cohen, Trump's then-fixer and personal lawyer, who is serving a three-year prison term for tax evasion and campaign finance violations, among other misdeeds — pushed for a circuslike spectacle, complete with elephants and women in bikinis.**"



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WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING:



This image released by the Department of Defense on Monday, taken by a U.S. Navy helicopter, shows what the Navy says are members of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps's Navy removing an unexploded mine from the Kokuka Courageous last week. (DOD/AP)

-- Escalation: Acting defense secretary Patrick Shanahan announced that he is sending approximately 1,000 additional troops to the Middle East "for defensive purposes to address air, naval, and ground-based threats," hours after Iran said its stockpile of enriched uranium will surpass limits set by the 2015 international nuclear deal in 10 days.

"**While they are exasperated with Iran, the Europeans are perhaps even more annoyed with Trump**, who has repeatedly tested their allegiance and trust," Karen DeYoung reports. "On Iran, France, Germany and the European Union believe the U.S. president has put them in an impossible position — and made the Iranian threat far worse than it was a year ago for no good reason. Of the European partners to the deal, only Britain so far has accepted that it is 'almost certain' that Iran attached mines to the oil tankers last week. … As the administration tries to present convincing proof, **the Pentagon on Monday released several photographs it said showed Iran's involvement more clearly than a grainy video released last week.** … Trump has said repeatedly that his goal in Iran is 'no nuclear weapons' and that he does not want war. But events seem to be quickly moving in the opposite directions on both counts."

-- For his part, the president called the alleged Iranian attack on the oil tankers "very minor." Time's Tessa Berenson reports: "Trump's comments, made in a nearly hour-long interview with TIME, struck a different tone than the

public stance of the Pentagon and other Republicans in Washington. … Trump said he agrees with the U.S. intelligence community's assessment that Iran was behind the attack. … But he also downplayed Iran's aggression, arguing that the country has adopted a less hostile posture towards the United States since he became president."



A gunman stands near the Earle Cabell Federal Building in downtown Dallas. (Tom Fox/Dallas Morning News)

GET SMART FAST:

1. **A gunman was fatally shot by police after opening fire outside a federal building in Dallas.** Tom Fox, a Dallas Morning News photographer, was there to cover a federal trial when the shooter, identified by authorities as Brian Isaack Clyde, opened fire. Clyde caused panic but no injuries before he was killed. (Eli Rosenberg)

2. **Four people were injured in a shooting at a celebration for the NBA champion Toronto Raptors.** Toronto's police chief said that officers arrested three people in connection to the shooting and that none of the victims suffered life-threatening injuries. (Amanda Coletta, Cindy Boren and Reis Thebault)

3. **California's wet winter has spurred fears of an intense wildfire season.** Officials' anxieties underscore the meteorological extremes the state has faced in recent years. (Scott Wilson)

4. **Another shark attack has been reported in North Carolina, the third this**

month. The victim, an 8-year-old boy, was left with non-life-threatening puncture wounds to the leg. Only three shark attacks were reported in North Carolina in all of 2018. (New York Times)

5. **U.S. women's soccer games generated more total revenue than the U.S. men's games.** The revelation may prove key to the gender-discrimination lawsuit by the women's team against the federation. All 28 members of the team allege that U.S. Soccer has paid them less than the men's team and has denied them equal playing, training and travel conditions. (Wall Street Journal)

6. **The U.S. women's Thursday match against Sweden could be the first true World Cup test for goalie Alyssa Naeher.** Her lack of World Cup and Olympic experience, combined with her relative inactivity in the team's matches against Thailand and Chile, will be under the microscope against the undefeated Swedes. (Steven Goff)

7. **A man who allegedly paid two hit men to shoot Boston Red Sox legend David Ortiz was identified by Dominican authorities.** Alberto Miguel Rodriguez Mota reportedly paid about $7,800 to carry out the hit job, but his motive remains unclear. (Des Bieler)

8. **Authorities detained a man attempting to smuggle 34 finches crammed into hair rollers.** The man, who brought the birds to New York City from Guyana, planned to sell the finches for about $3,000 each. (Michael Brice-Saddler)

9. **Gloria Vanderbilt — a socialite whose varied career included modeling, painting and writing — died at 95.** Vanderbilt first captured the public's imagination as a 10-year-old heiress at the center of a heated custody battle during the Great Depression and went on to attract more media attention for her many romantic liaisons and friendships with famous artists. (Valerie J. Nelson)

10. **Historian Alan Brinkley died at 70.** Brinkley, whose work chronicled the most important events and leaders in 20th-century American political history, had suffered from ALS for three years. (New York Times)

11. **New research shows that dogs have developed a muscle to raise their eyebrows and make adorable sad puppy dog eyes over thousands of years of domestication.** Scientists say this marker, which wolves don't have, is used by dogs to communicate with humans. (AP)



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U.S. Border Patrol agents walk down the hallway of a new U.S. Customs and Border Protection temporary facility near the Donna International Bridge in Donna, Tex. (Eric Gay/AP)

THE IMMIGRATION WARS:

-- Trump, in a tweet, vowed massive immigration arrests and the removal of "millions of illegal aliens" starting next week. Nick Miroff and Maria Sacchetti report: "Large-scale ICE enforcement operations are typically kept secret to avoid tipping off targets. In 2018, Trump and other senior officials threatened the mayor of Oakland, Calif., with criminal prosecution for alerting city residents that immigration raids were in the works. … **U.S. officials with knowledge of the preparations have said in recent days that the operation was not imminent, and ICE officials said late Monday night that they were not aware that the president planned to divulge their enforcement plans on Twitter.**

"Executing a large-scale operation of the type under discussion requires hundreds

— and perhaps thousands — of U.S. agents and supporting law enforcement personnel, as well as weeks of intelligence gathering and planning to verify addresses and locations of individuals targeted for arrest. **The president's claim that ICE would be deporting 'millions' also was at odds with the reality of the agency's staffing and budgetary challenges.** ICE arrests in the U.S. interior have been declining in recent months because so many agents are busy managing the record surge of migrant families across the southern border with Mexico."

-- In Mexico's Ciudad Juarez, "the American Dream has turned into hell," Maria Sacchetti reports: "More than 200 migrants were sent back to Juarez on Thursday, double the previous day, and officials expect as many as 500 migrants each day will be returned from El Paso to Juarez in coming weeks. 'We didn't expect this many, but it's our job and we're trying to handle the situation,' said Enrique Valenzuela, head of the Chihuahua State Population Council, which registers migrants in Juarez. Valenzuela said Mexico's federal government brokered the deal to accept the migrants with the White House, part of a diplomatic effort to avoid Trump's threatened tariffs on Mexican goods. 'We had no say. We had no choice.' … Juarez has about a dozen migrant shelters — most run by churches — with room for 1,500 people. That many people could be turned away from the U.S. border every few days, and Valenzuela said the city could use 20 to 30 more shelters to house potentially thousands more migrants. …

"**Juarez, once the world's murder capital, can be a frightening alternative for migrants who had dreamed of reuniting with friends and family in the relative safety of cities across the United States.** … Many issues surrounding the anticipated influx remain unresolved: Migrants returned to Mexico are allowed to wait there for their hearings in U.S. courts — a period that sometimes spans months — but they do not have permission to work to support themselves. Many do not have relatives there who can take them in, as they do in the United States. Some are sick and in need of doctors or hospitalization. 'What worries me is that the city and the state, we're not that prepared,' said the Rev. Javier Calvillo Salazar, who runs the city's largest migrant shelter, Casa del Migrante. 'That could plunge us into a crisis.'"

-- Arrests along the Mexican border are falling, according to new figures from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, though officials say it's too early to get a full picture of the impact of Trump's deal with Mexico. Nick Miroff reports: "U.S. authorities detained more than 85,000 'family unit' members at the border in May, an average of nearly 2,800 per day. That number has declined about 13 percent since the beginning of June, a period during which Trump threatened to impose tariffs on Mexico and the government of President Andrés Manuel López Obrador agreed to an immigration crackdown to avoid the penalty.

Overall, U.S. officials say they are expecting a 15 to 20 percent decline in border arrests from May, when authorities detained more than 144,000 and migration levels reached their highest point since 2006. The portion of migrants arriving as part of a family group has reached unprecedented levels in recent months, overwhelming U.S. border authorities who say they are ill-equipped to care for so many parents with children."

-- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is planning on transferring paperwork out of overburdened offices to reduce wait times for immigrants who have applied for green cards or citizenship. Abigail Hauslohner reports: "The strategy, which will apply only to applications for permanent residency — also known as green cards — or U.S. citizenship, probably will be a welcome respite to immigrant communities in cities such as St. Paul, Minn., where some applicants wait up to two years to become citizens. Immigrants in other places could see the process lengthen. It is unclear if the plan will have an impact on the staggering application backlog that has grown during the Trump administration and has drawn a growing tide of bipartisan criticism from immigration advocates, business leaders and lawmakers. About 25 percent of the 5.6 million immigration cases in the backlog are those with pending green card or naturalization applications."

-- The Trump administration said it's easing cuts in aid to El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. But it will not allow new funding until those countries do more to reduce migrant flows to the U.S. The AP's Matthew Lee reports: "The State Department said that after a review of more than $615 million in assistance that [Trump] ordered in March to be cut entirely, it would go ahead with $432 million in projects and grants that had been previously approved. The remaining amount will be held in escrow pending consultations with Congress, it said. That $432 million, which comes from the 2017 budget, is being spent on health, education and poverty alleviation programs as well as anti-crime efforts that many believe help reduce migrant outflows from the impoverished Northern Triangle region. About $370 million in money from the 2018 budget will not be spent and instead will be moved to other projects, the State Department said."

-- New York state will grant driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants, a win for liberals that has stirred backlash among Republicans. The Times's Vivian Wang reports: "The vote, together with the Assembly's passage last week, thrust New York into the center of the explosive national debate over immigration. It would reverse a nearly 20-year-old ban and end years of political paralysis on the issue. … Twelve states and Washington, D.C., currently allow undocumented immigrants to drive. New Jersey is weighing a similar proposal."



Paul Manafort leaves federal district court after a hearing in Washington. (Jose Luis Magana/AP)

THERE'S A BEAR IN THE WOODS:

-- Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort is no longer headed to Rikers after Attorney General Bill Barr's No. 2 intervened in the case. The Times's William K. Rashbaum and Katie Benner report: "The letter, from Jeffrey A. Rosen, [Barr's] new top deputy, indicated that he was monitoring where Mr. Manafort would be held in New York. And then, on Monday, federal prison officials weighed in, telling the Manhattan district attorney's office that Mr. Manafort, 70, would not be going to Rikers. Instead, he will await his trial at a federal lockup in Manhattan or at the Pennsylvania federal prison where he is serving a seven-and-a-half-year sentence for wide-ranging financial schemes, according to people with knowledge of the matter. A senior Justice Department official said that the department believed Mr. Manafort's treatment was appropriate, but **several former and current prosecutors said the decision was highly unusual.** Most federal inmates facing state charges are held on Rikers Island."

-- Putting a potential damper on Trump's pardon powers, the Supreme Court reaffirmed the precedent that a person can be prosecuted by state and federal authorities for the same offense. Robert Barnes reports: "The 7-to-2 ruling rejected arguments that allowing subsequent prosecutions violates the double jeopardy clause in the Bill of Rights, which prohibits more than one prosecution or

punishment for the same offense. Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. wrote for the majority; Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Neil Gorsuch dissented. Since the 1850s, the court has allowed an exception to the Constitution's double jeopardy prohibition on the theory that federal and state governments are separate constitutional actors with their own sovereign authority. … The case drew special attention because of Trump's musings that he might pardon some officials caught up in investigations of the administration. For instance, some states have said they plan to prosecute [Manafort] under their own tax evasion laws should Trump pardon Manafort on his federal convictions."

-- Rep. Katie Porter, a Democrat from a competitive California House district, endorsed opening an impeachment inquiry intro Trump. The Times's Nicholas Fandos and Julie Hirschfeld Davis report: "The announcement makes Ms. Porter one of the first to endorse impeachment of the 40 or so 'front-line Democrats' whose seats are deemed endangered by their party. … So far, only one other freshman Democrat representing a swing district, Representative Tom Malinowski of New Jersey, has endorsed the idea. Representative Harley Rouda of California, whose Orange County district sits near Ms. Porter's, has said that if the Trump administration does not end its blockade of congressional subpoenas by the end of June, he will follow suit. It is unclear whether the announcement by Ms. Porter — who defeated Mimi Walters, a Republican, by four percentage points — will persuade other endangered Democrats to follow course."



Hong Kong chief executive Carrie Lam speaks during a news conference on Tuesday at the Legislative Council. (Kin Cheung/AP)

THE NEW WORLD ORDER:

-- Hong Kong's chief executive, Carrie Lam, offered a "very sincere apology" to the city's residents for the "anxiety" caused by the extradition legislation that drew millions to protest. Shibani Mahtani reports: "She also said it was 'very unlikely' that the extradition plans, which she suspended last week, could be introduced again before the end of the Hong Kong legislature's term next July. Lam, however, will not fully withdraw the legislation as demonstrators have demanded, and says she wants to continue to serve the public. 'I have heard you loud and clear and have reflected deeply on all that has transpired,' she said, her voice shaking at times as she delivered a statement before a packed room of reporters. 'I will not proceed again with this legislative exercise if these fears and anxieties could not be adequately addressed.'"

-- The mass street protests in Hong Kong show China's efforts to win over the island's trust and love are failing. Gerry Shih reports: "'Beijing has misinterpreted Hong Kong's culture, psyche and feelings,' said Anson Chan, the former No. 2 official in Hong Kong. 'Hong Kong people will not bend to the will of the communist totalitarian state. If only Beijing would understand what makes Hong Kong tick, what are the values we hold dear, then they can use that energy to benefit both China and Hong Kong. Instead, they have this mentality of control.' … 'The extradition amendment was just the last straw on the camel's back,' said Alan Leong, a former legislator and chairman of the opposition Civic Party. With its authority unquestioned at home, the Communist Party struggles to deal with a territory with a mature and rambunctious civil society, Leong added. 'You talk reason with Hong Kong,' he said. 'You don't rule Hong Kong.'"

-- Chinese President Xi Jinping will meet with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un later this week. Chinese state broadcaster CCTV said Xi would visit Kim on Thursday and Friday, marking the first visit to North Korea by a Chinese president in 14 years. (AP)

-- Egypt's former president collapsed in court and died of an apparent heart attack. Mohamed Morsi, the country's first democratically elected president, had been imprisoned since 2013, when his government was overthrown in a military coup led by now-President Abdel Fatah al-Sissi. The death of the 67-year-old Morsi, who was known to have been suffering from ailments like diabetes and liver disease, raised questions among his supporters about his treatment in prison. (Sudarsan Raghavan and Kareem Fahim)

-- The Trump tax law has created huge bills for citizens living abroad. Adam Taylor reports: "The United States is one of only two countries in the world that

bases its taxation policies on citizenship rather than residence, according to the Tax Foundation; the other is Eritrea. The U.S. practice is a relic of the Civil War and the Revenue Act of 1862, which sought to punish men who fled to avoid joining the Union army. … To come into compliance with U.S. tax laws, dual nationals may have to deal with mundane but complex aspects of U.S. bureaucracy — acquiring a Social Security number as a nonresident, for example."

-- The White House will not invite Israel to its Bahrain economic conference. CNN's Jeremy Diamond reports: "The White House had previously planned to invite an Israeli government delegation to attend the summit alongside finance ministers from several Arab countries and businessmen, sources familiar with the matter said. … Administration officials have touted the planned conference as a way to unite the region around a more prosperous future and had privately talked up the prospect of Israeli government officials interacting with officials from Arab countries with whom Israel has no formal diplomatic relations. This now means that neither government party to the conflict will attend the conference. The Palestinian Authority had previously vowed to boycott the conference and had urged other Arab countries not to attend."

-- Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will decide on a controversial pipeline expansion. Amanda Coletta reports: "The $5.5 billion expansion would nearly triple the amount of Canadian crude oil the pipeline transports each day from Edmonton, Alberta, to the port in Burnaby, B.C., to be loaded onto tankers bound for Asia and other lucrative markets. Landlocked Alberta churns out four-fifths of Canadian crude. Boosters say the project will ease a pipeline shortage that keeps most Alberta crude trapped there, where it trades at a discount to global oil benchmarks. But environmentalists, some indigenous groups and the eco-friendly government of British Columbia oppose the project over concerns about oil spills and rising greenhouse-gas emissions from the processing of the Alberta oil sands. … The decision on whether to approve the project comes at a difficult time for Trudeau. His approval ratings have fallen this year amid criticism of his government's handling of the prosecution of a construction firm in his home province of Quebec."



Gerrymandering, explained

MORE SCOTUS:

-- The Supreme Court ruled that Virginia's House Republicans could not single-handedly challenge findings that state legislative districts were racially gerrymandered, potentially giving Democrats an advantage in this fall's elections there. Robert Barnes and Laura Vozzella report: "All 140 seats in the legislature are on the ballot, and the GOP holds a three-seat edge in the House (51 to 48) and a bare majority in the Senate (20 to 19), with one vacant seat in each chamber. … The 5-to-4 decision did not shed light on how courts should consider claims of racial gerrymandering, but rather who has the right to sue. … In the Virginia case decided Monday, [Ginsburg] wrote for the majority that House Republican leaders could not challenge the court ruling after Attorney General Mark R. Herring (D) acquiesced. … Ginsburg was joined in an unusual alignment by fellow liberal Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan, as well as conservatives Clarence Thomas and Gorsuch."

-- The court decided against taking another case centered on a baker who refused to make a wedding cake for a gay couple despite a state law outlawing discrimination based on sexual orientation. Barnes reports: "The case would have been a sequel to last year's consideration of the same topic. The court ruled then for a Colorado baker who refused to make a cake for a gay couple's wedding reception, but it left undecided whether a business owner's religious beliefs or free speech rights can justify refusing some services to gay people. The Supreme Court deliberated for months about whether to take the Oregon case. The delay indicates there were behind-the-scenes negotiations, though the justices did not reveal them. Instead, they simply sent the matter back to an Oregon appeals court and told it to look again in light of the Colorado

decision."



Acting secretary of defense Patrick Shanahan meets with the Greek defense minister at the Pentagon on June 7. (Manuel Balce Ceneta/AP)

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN AND WOMEN:

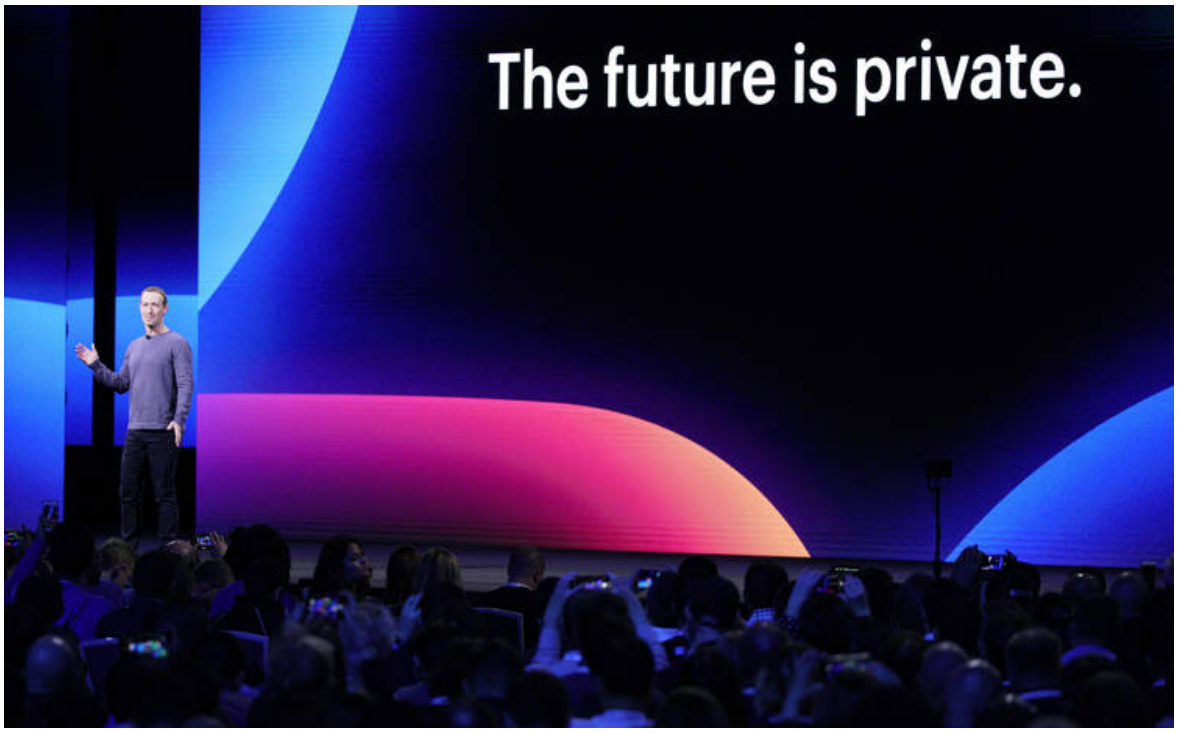
-- The confirmation hearing for Shanahan to become the permanent secretary of defense has been postponed because the Senate has still not received documents related to the FBI's background check. Yahoo News's Hunter Walker reports: "With Shanahan's confirmation on hold, press reports have questioned his relationship with the president, and the Pentagon has been fielding press queries about his personal life, including a messy divorce that involved an accusation of domestic violence from his ex-wife, who was arrested as part of the dispute. … Since Shanahan was announced as Trump's next pick for the Cabinet post, his nomination has not been officially submitted to the Senate Armed Services Committee, which would be responsible for conducting his confirmation hearings."

-- Trump's nominee for United Nations ambassador, Kelly Craft, has been frequently absent from her current post in Ottawa, where she is the U.S. ambassador to Canada. Politico's Lauren Gardner reports: "Federal Aviation Administration records … show that a private jet registered to Craft's husband and used by the ambassador made 128 flights between the United States and Canada during a 15-month span of her tenure in Ottawa, the equivalent of a round trip once a week. Some of the trips correspond with dates of events Craft attended in her home state of Kentucky — such as the Kentucky Derby and a media interview at a

University of Kentucky basketball facility named for her husband, Joe Craft, a coal billionaire — but neither of the Crafts, through their spokespeople, would confirm how many of the flights involved her travel."

-- Vice President Pence's communications director, Jarrod Agen, is leaving the White House. Agen, who has been with Pence since the start of the administration, will become a vice president for communications at defense contracting firm Lockheed Martin. He has told friends and associates that he was ready for a change after two and half years at the White House. (Ashley Parker and Robert Costa)

-- Mitch McConnell responded to comedian Jon Stewart's criticism of his handling of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund, saying he does not understand why the comedian is "all bent out of shape." Felicia Sonmez reports: "McConnell argued Monday that 'many things in Congress happen at the last minute.' He added that the fund, which provides compensation to first responders and others who are sick or dying from illnesses linked to their work at the 9/11 attack sites, will be fully funded. 'We have never failed to address this issue, and we will address it again,' McConnell said. … Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer (D-N.Y.) said last week that he was 'begging' McConnell to bring the legislation to the floor 'immediately after it passes the House.' Schumer renewed his call Monday, addressing McConnell in a tweet. 'I'll tell you why,' Schumer said in response to McConnell questioning why Stewart was 'all bent out of shape.' 'Because 9/11 victims are getting sicker, and the last time this bill came up you delayed.'"



Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg makes the keynote speech at F8, Facebook's developer conference, earlier this

year. (Tony Avelar/AP)

BIG TECH:

-- Facebook's move toward offering digital currency will create new regulatory battles in D.C. for a company whose privacy practices have already ignited fires with American and European regulators. Politico's Matei Rosca and Patrick Temple-West report: The cryptocurrency initiative, code-named "Project Libra," is expected to be unveiled today, and it could become a major e-commerce tool for users across Facebook's suite of services. "A Facebook equivalent of Bitcoin could allow users to buy products from popular Instagram influencers more quickly and easily than with cash — while remaining within the company's social media domain. And importantly for Facebook shareholders, the company could make money off a fee for every processed transaction."

-- Hospitals complain they are being inundated with robocalls that could threaten their patients' health. Tufts Medical Center received more than 4,500 robocalls one April morning last year, disrupting communications for hours in an environment where each second could mean the difference between life and death. (Tony Romm)

-- YouTube, the world's most popular video site for children, isn't for them. Bloomberg News's Mark Bergen and Lucas Shaw report: "Alicia Blum-Ross, YouTube's policy chief for kids and family, tried to convince the room that her company was getting quality content to kids. It has spent the past year throwing resources at child safety. YouTube has recruited staff and set up an outside advisory council. … In the first quarter of 2019, the company removed more than 800,000 videos for violations of its child safety policy. Blum-Ross then touted YouTube's supposed panacea: YouTube Kids. The app, created four years ago, filters videos from the main site specifically for children under thirteen, who are protected by federal law from forms of digital data collection. … What Blum-Ross didn't mention, however, is that not many kids use YouTube Kids, and those who do don't stick around. … Four people at Google privately admitted that they don't let their kids watch YouTube unsupervised and said the sentiment was widespread at the company. One of these people said frustration with YouTube has grown so much that some have suggested the division spin off altogether to preserve Google's brand."

-- An 18-year-old backpacker from Belgium disappeared after walking out of his hostel in Australia. His father is now making an emotional appeal to WhatsApp, saying his son's encrypted messages in the app could provide clues to his whereabouts. Liz Weber reports: "Theo Hayez, who spent the past

eight months traveling around Australia, was reported missing on June 6 when he did not return to his hostel, leaving his passport and personal belongings behind, according to a New South Wales police statement released Monday. Hayez had been preparing to return home to Belgium. Last week, his father, Laurent Hayez, traveled to Australia to assist in the search for his son. In a news conference Monday at the Tweed Heads police station, Laurent Hayez made a public appeal for information and pleaded with the Facebook-owned company to release the details of his son's WhatsApp messages … 'This is a question of providing assistance to a person in grave danger,' he said. 'It is vital that investigators get access to Theo's WhatsApp account without delay. Every minute counts.'"

-- A man who shared a video of the New Zealand mosque shooting will be jailed for 21 months. CNN's Julia Hollingsworth reports: "Philip Neville Arps, 44, was sentenced in Christchurch District Court on Tuesday to 21 months in prison after pleading guilty to two charges of distributing objectionable material, his lawyer Anselm Williams confirmed. Arps sent copies of the footage -- which was streamed live on March 15 by the mosque shooter -- to about 30 people soon after attacks on worshippers inside two Christchurch mosques, according to CNN affiliate Radio New Zealand. … During sentencing on Tuesday, Judge Stephen O'Driscoll said that when Arps was asked for his opinion on the video, he described it as 'awesome,' RNZ reported."

-- A North Carolina mother is crediting Apple's Find My Friends app with saving her daughter's life after the 17-year-old girl's car hydroplaned and careened into a ditch. The app allowed Catrina Cramer Alexander to find her daughter, Macy Smith, in time to rush her to a hospital. Smith sustained nerve damage in her arm and a fractured neck but appears to be recovering well. (Allyson Chiu)

SOCIAL MEDIA SPEED READ:

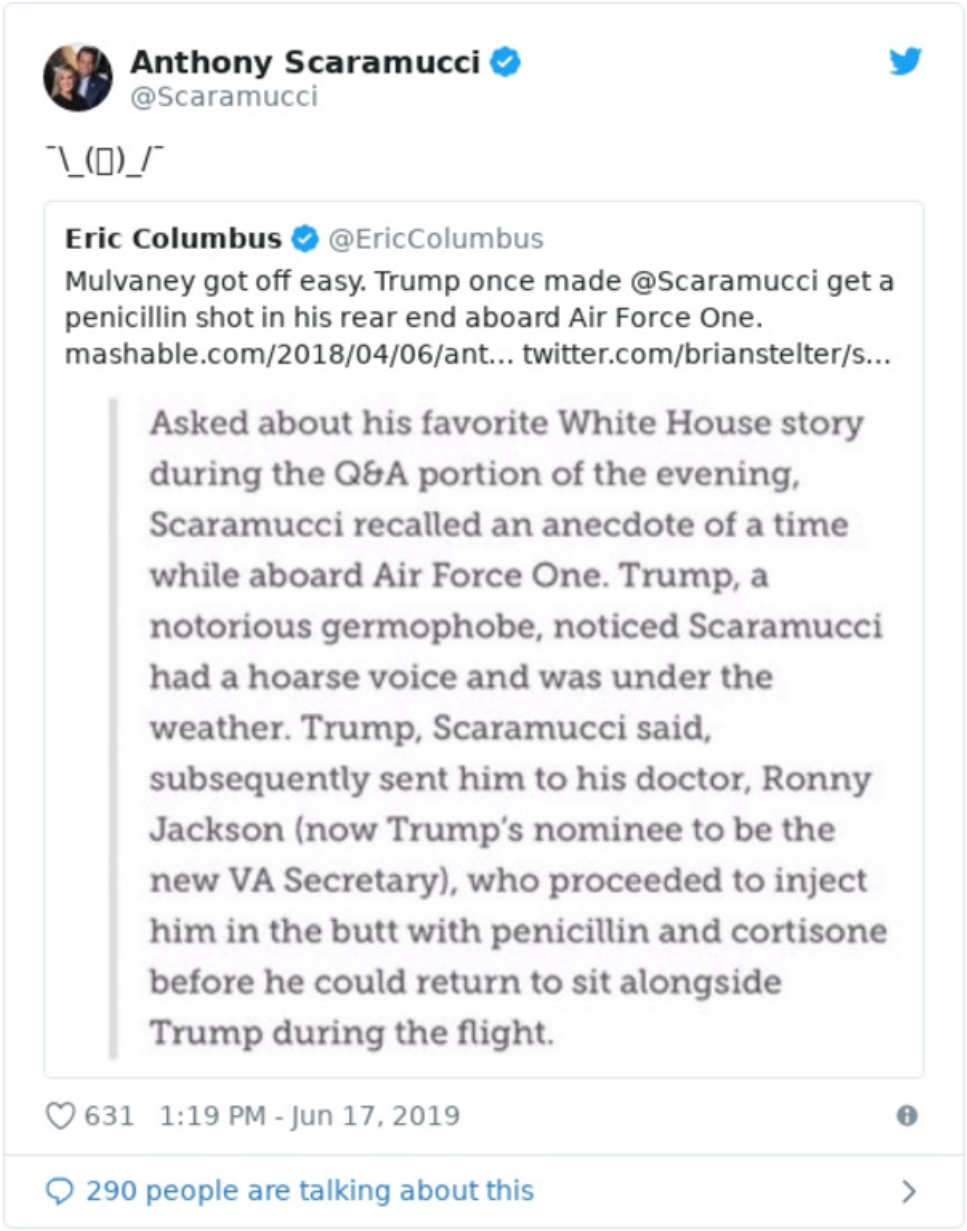
Biden was mocked again for his dubious claims that he can persuade McConnell to cooperate with him if he gets elected president. Alyssa Mastromonaco, Obama's former White House deputy chief of staff, was one of several prominent Democrats who viewed the former vice president's remarks as naive:



For his part, McConnell was mocked for likening Puerto Rico statehood to socialism:



A former Obama appointee remembered this anecdote about Anthony Scaramucci after Trump asked his acting chief of staff to leave the Oval Office for coughing. The Mooch, who served 11 days as White House communications director, responded:



CNN's Wolf Blitzer shared a similar experience with the president:



Wolf Blitzer
@wolfblitzer

President @realDonaldTrump was clearly irritated when his White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney coughed during his interview with @GStephanopoulos in the Oval Office. Check out his reaction and then what he told me 20 years ago.

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A 2020 Democrat quickly deleted a reference to one of his opponents:



A Post contributing columnist noted this of the Hong Kong protests:



The attorney general is overseas, per his spokeswoman:



Rep. Katie Porter (D-Calif.) explained, in a video, why she is supporting an impeachment investigation of the president. Porter narrowly defeated her Republican rival in last year's midterms:



Rep. Katie Porter
@RepKatiePorter

Today I wanted to speak directly to the people of CA-45. There's been a lot of noise in D.C. and in the press about impeachment, so I wanted to share my thoughts with you.

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A former aide to Hillary Clinton, noting Porter's vulnerability, called on safer House Democrats to follow:

Brian Fallon
@brianefallon

If Katie Porter, from a purple district, is brave enough to do the right thing, what are House Dems from safe blue districts doing?

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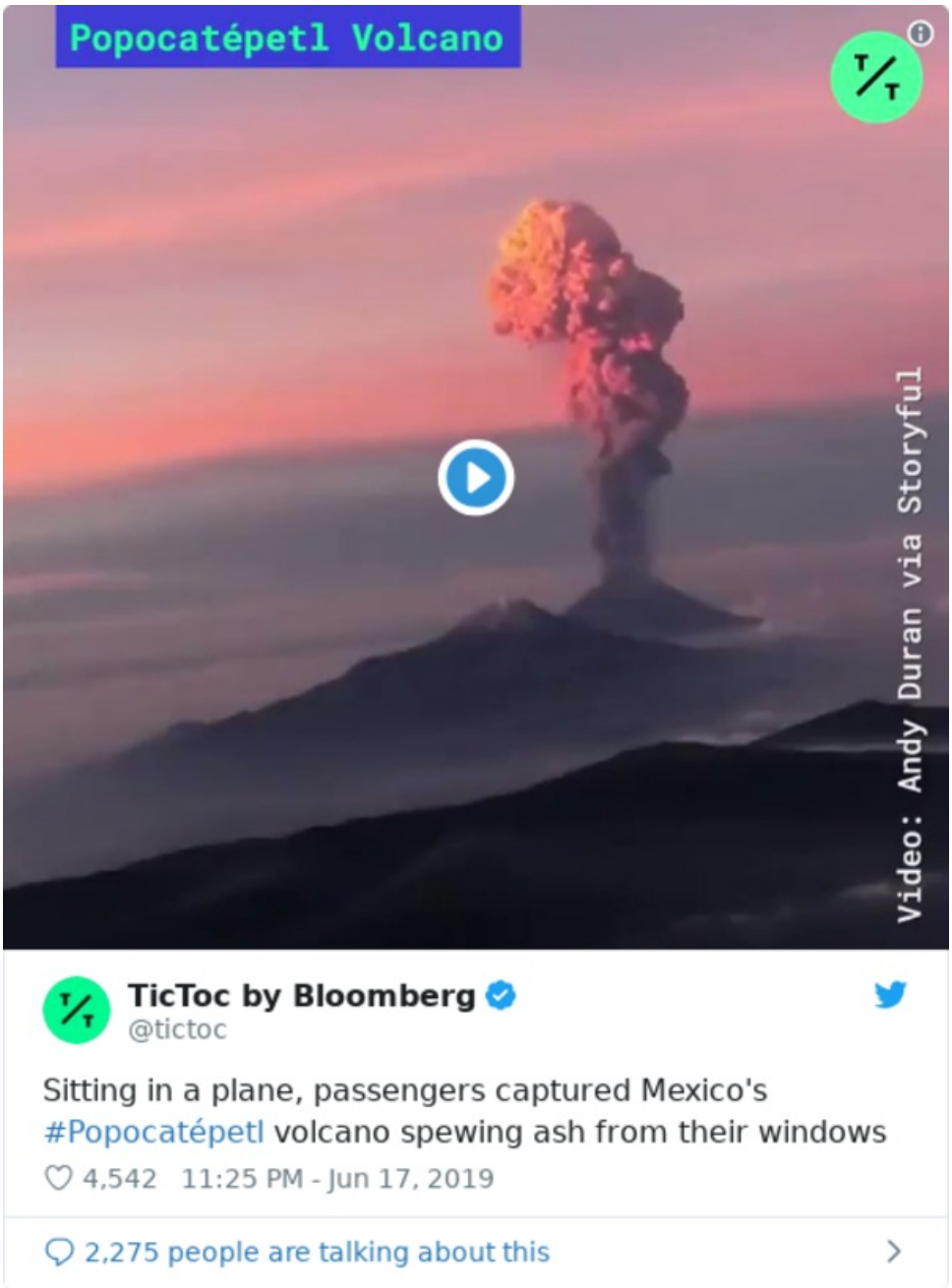
An Atlantic correspondent compared Porter to another Californian:



An MSNBC anchor remembered her mother's role in broadcasting history:



And plane passengers captured Mexico's Popocatepetl spewing ashes:



GOOD READS FROM ELSEWHERE:

-- The Guardian, "Where does your plastic go? Global investigation reveals America's dirty secret," by Erin McCormick, Bennett Murray, Carmela Fonbuena, Leonie Kijewski, Gökçe Saraçoğlu, Jamie Fullerton, Alastair Gee and Charlotte Simmonds: "A Guardian investigation has found that hundreds of thousands of tons of US plastic are being shipped every year to poorly regulated developing countries around the globe for the dirty, labor-intensive process of recycling. The consequences for public health and the environment are grim."

-- The New Yorker, "Is Sarah Huckabee Sanders the Future of the Republican Party?" by Paige Williams: "Sanders once told me that she never backs politicians whose positions she disagrees with. She likely defended Trump because, ultimately, she approved of him. Last week, when she retweeted the President's announcement of her impending departure, she declared pride in what

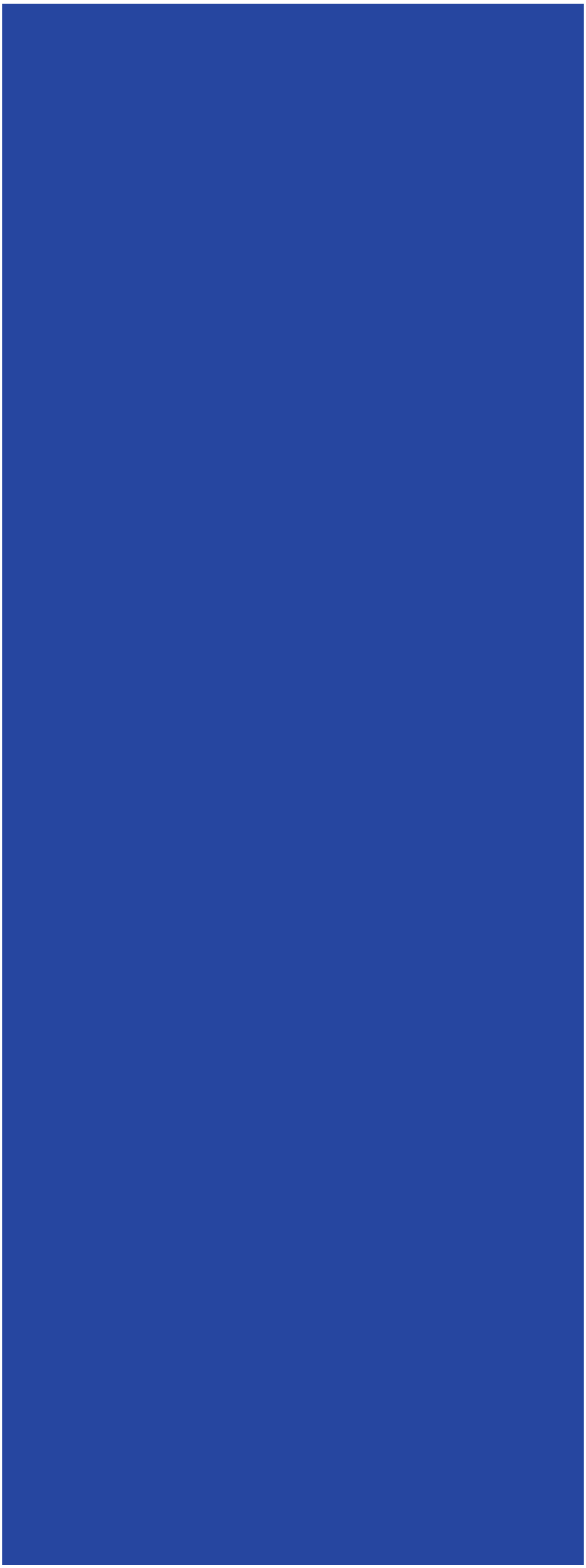
Trump has 'accomplished.' She might have been talking about the appointments of the U.S. Supreme Court Justices Brett Kavanaugh and Neil Gorsuch, whose presence jeopardizes the standing of Roe v. Wade. Or she could have been talking about the economy, or the Administration's ruthless and increasingly deadly stance on immigration, or the decision to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, a city that Sanders has visited many times with her father, Mike Huckabee, a former Southern Baptist preacher and Presidential candidate who now leads religious group tours there with his wife, Janet. One White House correspondent told me that Sanders is a 'true conservative. She believes in toughness at the border. She's not a closet moderate.'"

HOT ON THE LEFT:

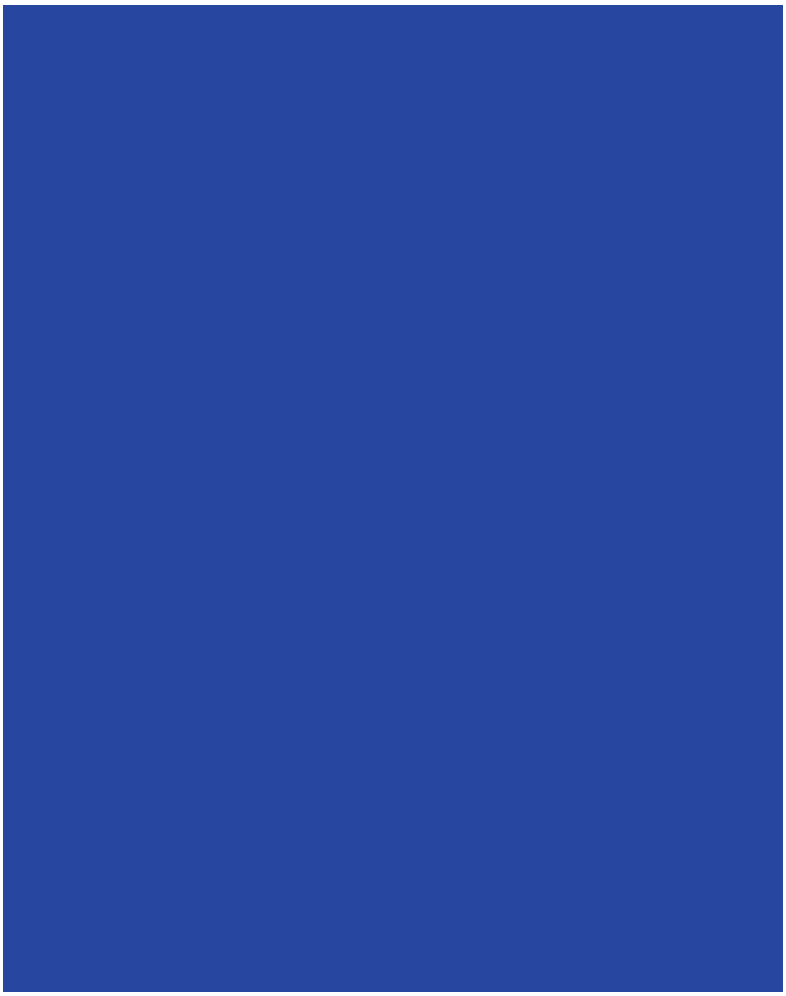
"Lawyers for Sandy Hook families say Alex Jones sent them child porn," from the Connecticut Post: "Conspiracy theorist and InfoWars host Alex Jones sent child pornography to the lawyers for the families of the Sandy Hook tragedy, their lawyers said. The law firm representing the families of the 2012 mass shooting, stated in court documents filed Monday they have contacted the FBI after discovering child porn in electronic files Jones recently turned over to the Sandy Hook families as a result of their lawsuit against him for calling the tragedy a hoax. Jones publicly responded on a broadcast of his show that he is being framed by Chris Mattei, the lawyer for the Sandy Hook families and went on making what Mattei and his law firm, Koskoff, Koskoff and Bieder claim are threats against them. … [I]n court documents filed Monday, the lawyers for the Sandy Hook families asked a court to take immediate action against Jones."

HOT ON THE RIGHT:

"Parkland activist says Harvard revoked his offer of admission," from Susan Svrluga: "Kyle Kashuv, who survived the attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., quickly became known as an advocate for school security. While many of his classmates marched for



gun control, he presented a more politically conservative response to the attack. … Kashuv wrote on social media Monday morning that nearly two years ago, when he was 16, he and some classmates used ‘abhorrent racial slurs’ in an effort to be shocking and extremist, and that images of those private conversations had recently resurfaced. He wrote a public apology, but said former peers and political opponents contacted Harvard and urged the



university to rescind its offer of admission. Kashuv then described the questions and the responses he gave to school officials, and wrote that he was told this month Harvard rescinded its offer."

DAYBOOK:

Trump will receive his intelligence briefing before flying to Orlando with the first lady for his campaign launch.

Pence will travel to Miami for a meeting with the commander of U.S. Southern Command before attending the president's rally in Orlando.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) predicted national Republicans following Trump were destined for "the waste bin of history": "America in 2019 is California in the 1990s," Newsom told Politico. "The xenophobia, the nativism, the fear of 'the other.' Scapegoating. Talking down or past people. The hysteria." He added that under Trump, national Republicans "are into the politics of what California was into in the 1990s … and they'll go the same direction — into the waste bin of history, the way Republicans of the '90s have gone. That's exactly what will happen to this crop of national Republicans."

NEWS YOU CAN USE IF YOU LIVE IN D.C.:

-- Get ready for another round of storms and more humidity. The Capital Weather Gang forecasts: “Our week of mega-mugginess marches on with another warm and humid day today as we watch the potential for another round of strong to severe storms this afternoon into the evening. We must also tolerate higher humidity levels that make our air conditioners work even harder. Tomorrow and Thursday tell the same story before we finally break free for a nicer Friday and Saturday. Sunday may then revert more humid with a storm chance returning.”

-- The Nationals' game against the Phillies was postponed, setting up a split doubleheader for Wednesday to make up for it. (Jesse Dougherty)

-- Jack Evans, the chairman of the Metro board, violated the panel’s ethics code multiple times, a law firm hired by the board found. Robert McCartney reports: “While the firm found ‘evidence of multiple violations’ of the board’s ethics code and the Metro Compact, the board’s four-member ethics committee could agree to cite Evans on only one violation — a conflict of interest regarding Evans’s work on behalf of Colonial Parking, committee Chairman Clarence W. Crawford said. … Crawford, who represents Maryland on the Metro board, described the results of the ethics probe in a four-page letter to Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan (R) and Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam (D). … The letter said the law firm Schulte Roth and Zabel, which conducted the investigation, found violations of the board’s ethics code in three primary areas: Evans’s efforts to help Colonial Parking; his actions to assist Digi Outdoor Communications, an electronic sign company; and his business plan used in connection with his efforts to obtain a job with a private law firm.”

-- The D.C. Council will vote on a proposal to use about $47 million in excess cash generated by the Washington Convention and Sports Authority for priorities that include public housing repairs. Peter Jamison reports: This resolves “a standoff with the District’s chief financial officer that threatened to derail the city’s budget, according to officials familiar with the deal. The two city officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss sensitive negotiations, said that council members will vote on legislation redirecting the funds on Tuesday and that they expect Chief Financial Officer Jeffrey S. DeWitt will certify the resulting budget. The deal is a victory for D.C. Council Chairman Phil Mendelson (D), who for weeks has refused to back down in the face of DeWitt’s warnings that he would not certify a budget that extracted money from the reserves of the convention authority.”

-- D.C. is wrestling with a symbol of the past as notorious drug lord Rayful Edmond III seeks an early release from jail. Paul Schwartzman and Keith L. Alexander report: “For months, the prospect of freedom for Edmond, now 54, has provoked chatter across the city, particularly among black Washingtonians who recall him traveling around town in a chauffeur-driven limousine and handing cash to strangers — the largesse he could afford from selling 1,700 pounds of cocaine a month. … f he returns to Washington, Edmond would find a far different city than what he left in 1990 … The neighborhood where he based his operation — between Gallaudet University and H Street NE — was nearly 95 percent African American, according to the census. Many residents were poor and working class and living in ramshackle rowhouses. By 2017, the same neighborhood was 66 percent white and 24 percent black, according to census estimates. Nearly 60 percent of the households earn more than $100,000.”

-- The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra musicians are officially locked out — the orchestra will no longer pay them. Anne Midgette reports: “The orchestra’s news release went out late Sunday night, only hours before the end of the last day the musicians were to draw pay, and only a short time after the players themselves had been informed, according to Peter Kjome, the orchestra’s president and CEO. Players and management are returning to the negotiating table Friday, in the presence of federal mediators, although the negotiations are not yet officially in mediation. Whatever the outcome, Kjome says that the lockout will end on Sept. 9, when the orchestra is scheduled to reconvene for the fall season. Musicians, however, are highly unlikely to resume work unless a contract agreement has been reached.”

VIDEOS OF THE DAY:

Jon Stewart replied to Mitch McConnell's claim that he was "bent out of shape" for asking Congress to expand a health fund for 9/11 first responders:



Seth Meyers took apart Trump's interview with ABC's George Stephanopoulos:



D.C. visitors reviewed "The Daily Show's" Presidential Twitter Library:



And CNN's Anderson Cooper produced a eulogy video for his mother, Gloria Vanderbilt:



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'I'll say something ... controversial': Key moments from Trump's latest interview



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THE BIG IDEA: President Trump, who declared “I alone can fix it” when he

accepted the Republican nomination in 2016, has long believed that his personal instincts mattered more than his personnel choices.

Near the end of his first year in office, Fox News host Laura Ingraham expressed concern about all the senior positions Trump had not filled across the government. She asked whether the president worried that he had enough loyalists to push his vision through. “Let me tell you, the one that matters is me,” he replied. “I’m the only one that matters, because when it comes to it, that’s what the policy is going to be.”

Trump has learned the hard way during the intervening 19 months that personnel is policy, and he cannot make every decision at every department. “If you could have one do-over as president,” Chuck Todd asked during an interview for NBC’s “Meet the Press” that aired Sunday, “what would it be?” Without missing a beat, the president replied: “It would be personnel.”

Asked to elaborate, he mentioned Jeff Sessions. **“I would say if I had one do-over, it would be: I would not have appointed Jeff Sessions to be attorney general,” Trump said. “Yeah, that was the biggest mistake.”**

Not Helsinki. Not Charlottesville. Not family separations.

Not failing to drain the swamp, end the endless wars or repeal Obamacare.

Not triggering the longest government shutdown in U.S. history in a futile attempt to get funding for a border wall – or subsequently declaring a national emergency to divert money from the military.

Not his quest to expel transgender service members who are willing to die in combat, his mockery of the #MeToo movement nor his demonization of African American athletes.

Not throwing paper towels at Puerto Ricans – nor trying to minimize how much federal funding these U.S. citizens get to rebuild their devastated island.

Not firing James Comey as FBI director – or the other nine cases of possible obstruction of justice outlined in Bob Mueller’s report.

Trump believes appointing Sessions, the first senator to endorse him in 2016, was his biggest mistake. Never mind that Sessions dutifully implemented Trump’s policy priorities right up until he got fired after the midterms. The former Alabama senator’s cardinal sin in Trump’s eyes was recusing himself from the Russia investigation.

The president went on to praise Bill Barr, his pick to replace Sessions. “The job

he's done is incredible," Trump said. "He's brought sanity back. … I think he feels that what's happened in this country was a very bad thing and very bad for our country."

To be sure, it's not news that Trump thinks hiring Sessions was a mistake. He's made that crystal clear. Still, **Trump is not a man inclined to admit fault or publicly second guess himself. So it is notable when he does.** And his willingness to reflect on his appointments like a baseball team manager talks about his roster reflects a growing recognition of how much of an impact the people he surrounds himself can have on policy outcomes.

Later in the interview, for example, Trump criticized Jerome Powell, his pick for Federal Reserve chair, and critiqued monetary policy. "I'm not happy with his actions," the president said. "No, I don't think he's done a good job."

But he defended his national security adviser, saying he likes to hear a mix of perspectives from his inner circle. "Yeah, John Bolton is absolutely a hawk," Trump said. "If it was up to him, he'd take on the whole world at one time, okay? But that doesn't matter because I want both sides."

No one has ever fully grasped the burdens of the presidency until they got the job, even the sons of former presidents. **There's a Herculean learning curve for any occupant of the Oval Office. But many have been more prepared for the challenges they would face than Trump, the first president in U.S. history with no prior governing or military experience.** They got some sense while leading states, or Senate offices, of how to effectively pull the levers of power in the federal government.



President Trump sits with Jeff Sessions, who was then attorney general, in December 2017 during an FBI graduation ceremony in Quantico, Va. (Evan Vucci/AP)

-- Trump promised he would hire only "the best people" to work in his administration, but he's given critics ample cause to question that claim throughout the past two-and-a-half years. When Patrick Shanahan withdrew last week from consideration to be secretary of defense in the face of reports about domestic violence incidents within his family, it raised questions that still have not been answered about why those episodes never came up when he was confirmed to be the No. 2 person at the Pentagon.

This administration has suffered historic turnover, from the senior ranks of the White House to the Cabinet. And there's lots of people like Ronny Jackson, Andy Puzder and Stephen Moore who never got the jobs Trump wanted to put them up for.

-- Axios obtained nearly 100 internal Trump transition vetting documents. Prepared by researchers at the Republican National Committee after Chris Christie was fired as the head of the transition team immediately after the election, these documents identify a host of "red flags" about officials who went on to get top jobs in the government. **Here are some of the most striking nuggets from the leaked documents,** per Jonathan Swan, Juliet Bartz, Alayna Treene and Orion Rummler:

"**Seema Verma**, who Trump appointed as the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, had this paragraph near the top of her vetting

form: ‘Verma was simultaneously advising Indiana ($3.5 million in contracts) on issues impacting how it would spend Medicaid funds while she was also being paid by a client that received Medicaid funds. Ethics experts have called the arrangement a conflict of interest that potentially put Indiana taxpayers at risk.’

“**Sonny Perdue**, Trump's pick for Agriculture Secretary, had a vetting form with sections labeled ‘Business conflicts of interest’ and ‘Family conflicts of interest.’ It noted that ‘Perdue is the owner of Houston Fertilizer and Grain, a company that has received contracts from the Department of Agriculture.’ … One heading in the document about **Kris Kobach**, in the running for Homeland Security Secretary, listed ‘white supremacy’ as a vulnerability. It cited accusations from past political opponents that he had ties to white supremacist groups. …

“**Scott Pruitt**, who ultimately lost his job as EPA Administrator because of serial ethical abuses and clubbiness with lobbyists, had a section in his vetting form titled ‘allegations of coziness with big energy companies.’ **Tom Price**, who ultimately resigned as Health and Human Services Secretary after Trump lost confidence in him in part for stories about his use of chartered flights, had sections in his dossier flagging ‘criticisms of management ability’ and ‘Dysfunction And Division Has Haunted Price's Leadership Of The House Budget Committee.’ **Mick Mulvaney**, who became Trump's Budget Director and is now his acting chief of staff, has a striking assortment of ‘red flags,’ including his assessment that Trump ‘is not a very good person.’

“Traditionally, any would-be top official faces three types of vetting: an FBI background check, a scrub for financial conflicts of interest from the Office of Government Ethics, and a deep dive from the president-elect's political team, which veteran Washington lawyers often handle,” Axios notes. “According to sources on the RNC vetting team, senior Trump officials asked them to do an initial ‘scrub’ of the public record before Trump met the contenders. But in many cases — for example the misguided choice of Puzder as Labor Secretary — this RNC ‘scrub’ of public sources was the only substantial vetting in Trump's possession when he announced his picks.”



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WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING:



Bernie Sanders speaks on Saturday at the South Carolina Democratic Party State Convention. (Sean Rayford/Getty Images)

-- Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) will propose canceling the entire $1.6 trillion in U.S. student loan debt. Jeff Stein reports: "Sanders is proposing the federal government pay to wipe clean the student debt held by 45 million Americans — including all private and graduate school debt — as part of a package that also would make public universities, community colleges and trade schools tuition-free. Sanders is proposing to pay for these plans with a tax on Wall Street [transactions] that his campaign says will raise more than $2 trillion over 10 years, though some

tax experts give lower revenue estimates. … ‘This is truly a revolutionary proposal,’ said Sanders, who is announcing the plan with the support of Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (N.Y.) and a handful of other House Democrats.”

Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) has proposed $640 billion in student debt forgiveness, and former housing secretary Julián Castro introducing a more modest debt forgiveness plan. All these proposals have raised strong objections, including from moderate Democrats, for giving taxpayer subsidies to educated Americans who, on average, have higher earnings than those with only a high school degree.



Rapper Nipsey Hussle sits at an NBA basketball game between the Golden State Warriors and the Milwaukee Bucks in Oakland, Calif., last year. (Marcio Jose Sanchez/AP)

GET SMART FAST:

1. **The death of Nipsey Hussle has led to peace talks between the Bloods and the Crips in Los Angeles.** Gang leaders met for two hours of negotiations and agreed on a tentative cease-fire after being inspired by the sight of gang rivals coming together to pay tribute to the rapper. (Los Angeles Times)
2. **The Agriculture Department is refusing to publicize dozens of government-funded studies that show the dangers of climate change.** The studies range from a discovery that rice loses vitamins in a carbon-rich environment to a finding that climate change could exacerbate allergy seasons

to a warning to farmers about the reduction in quality of grasses important for raising cattle. (Politico)

3. **Scientists recorded a video of the elusive giant squid, the first time the marine monster has been filmed in U.S. waters.** The squid was spotted 749 meters below the surface of the Gulf of Mexico. It took a 23-person-crew using specialized equipment to capture the footage. (Kayla Epstein)
4. **As Republicans in the Oregon state Senate remain in hiding to avoid voting on a bill that would cap greenhouse emissions, a number of right-wing militias showed up at the state capitol in Salem vowing to "protect" the missing lawmakers.** A spokesperson for the Republican lawmakers said the senators are not accepting the help of the militias. (The Guardian)
5. **An Indian city of nearly 5 million people is running out of water.** New satellite images show that the bodies of water in Chennai, one of the biggest cities in the country, are quickly running dry. (New York Times)
6. **A 10th American man died while vacationing in the Dominican Republic.** The man, a New Yorker, died earlier this month, a U.S. State Department official said. No more details were offered on his identity or the cause of death. (CNN)
7. **A woman woke up alone on a dark, parked plane after falling asleep while flying from Quebec to Toronto.** Air Canada said it is investigating the incident, during which the woman said she woke up "freezing cold" and still strapped to her seat. (BBC)
8. **A court in England ordered that a mentally disabled woman must have an abortion against her and her mother's wishes.** The unidentified woman, who is 22 weeks pregnant, has the mental capacity of a 6- to 9-year-old child, evidence showed. The judge called the decision "heartbreaking" but said it was made in the best interests of the woman. (New York Times)
9. **The Toronto Raptors will probably pass on a White House visit.** No NBA champion has visited the White House since the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2016, when Barack Obama's second term was winding down. Justin Trudeau, the prime minister of Canada, quickly invited the Raptors, the first team outside the United States to win an NBA title, to Parliament Hill in Ottawa. (Cindy Boren)



Trump delays planned ICE raids

THE IMMIGRATION WARS:

-- "Trump's erratic policy moves put national security at risk, experts warn," by Felicia Sonmez and David J. Lynch: "Trump's approach on three issues — U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids, Mexican tariffs and Iran — is politically risky for the president, who is increasingly employing brinkmanship in an effort to achieve key policy goals. … The results of Trump's strategy on policy have been mixed at best … Trump's announcement that he had directed ICE agents to conduct mass arrests of migrant families that have received deportation orders — and subsequent two-week delay of the operation — appears to have fallen flat so far. Democrats have responded not by scrambling to the negotiating table but rather by accusing him of government by hostage-taking."

-- Despite the delay of the ICE raids, immigrant communities are still mobilizing and preparing for potential roundups. Maria Sacchetti, Nick Miroff, Rob Kuznia and Arelis R. Hernández report: "'We're ready. We're going to be vigilant,' said Richard Morales, director of the immigrant rights campaign for Faith in Action, a national faith-based network in more than 20 states. 'Whether it happens today or it happens in two weeks, our congregation, our clergy, they're ready to respond.' … Trump's threats jarred immigrant communities nationwide in recent days. In the Washington area, five church congregations readied to offer sanctuary to immigrants facing deportation, and advocates lined up volunteers to take their children to doctors' appointments or summer school. In Chicago, workers canvassed immigrant neighborhoods handing out informational cards, accompanied by the new mayor, Lori Lightfoot, who told local media she had a message for Trump: 'Back off.'"

-- Trump postponed the raids before the launch of a "Trump for Latinos" effort, and some don't think it's a coincidence. From PBS News's Meredith Lee: "Vice President Mike Pence is scheduled to be in Miami, one of the 10 cities where ICE planned to conduct its operations, for the 'Trump for Latinos' campaign to embrace Hispanic voters. Thomas Wenski, Archbishop of Miami, said while the postponement may provide some 'reprieve,' though 'not a solution,' he does not doubt the optics of Pence campaigning in Miami while the raids were still happening was 'likely a factor' in Trump's decision to postpone."

-- Three children and one woman have been found dead near the Rio Grande. Tim Elfrink reports: "The dead included one toddler, two infants and an approximately 20-year-old woman, said Hidalgo County Sheriff Eddie Guerra in a late-night tweet. The woman and children were found in an area notorious for illegal border crossings and drug trafficking, authorities said. Their cause of death is still under investigation, as are their identities."

-- A second military service member assigned to help secure the U.S.-Mexico border has died in southern Arizona. From the Arizona Republic: "Officials at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colorado, said in a statement that the military service member with the Southwest Border Support Mission was found dead Sunday near Ajo, Arizona. They say the incident is under investigation, but foul play isn't suspected. The name of the military service member wasn't released. … The base previously announced the June 1 death of another military service member near Nogales, Arizona, who also was assigned to the Southwest Border Support Mission. Base officials said foul play wasn't suspected in that death either."

-- One of the lawyers who interviewed a group of migrant children detained at a Texas facility said the team was so disturbed by what they saw that they decided to go to the media. From The New Yorker's Isaac Chotiner: "So, on Wednesday, we received reports from children of a lice outbreak in one of the cells where there were about twenty-five children, and what they told us is that six of the children were found to have lice. And so they were given a lice shampoo, and the other children were given two combs and told to share those two combs, two lice combs, and brush their hair with the same combs, which is something you never do with a lice outbreak. And then what happened was one of the combs was lost, and Border Patrol agents got so mad that they took away the children's blankets and mats. They weren't allowed to sleep on the beds, and they had to sleep on the floor on Wednesday night as punishment for losing the comb. So you had a whole cell full of kids who had beds and mats at one point, not for everybody but for most of them, who were forced to sleep on the cement."

-- A doctor who was granted access to the largest CBP detention facility in the country compared conditions there for unaccompanied children to "torture facilities." ABC News's Serena Marshall, Lana Zak and Jennifer Metz report: "After assessing 39 children under the age of 18, [Dr. Dolly Lucio Sevier] described conditions for unaccompanied minors at the McAllen facility as including 'extreme cold temperatures, lights on 24 hours a day, no adequate access to medical care, basic sanitation, water, or adequate food.' All the children who were seen showed evidence of trauma, Lucio Sevier reported, and the teens spoke of having no access to hand washing during their entire time in custody. She compared it to being 'tantamount to intentionally causing the spread of disease.' In an interview with ABC News, Lucio Sevier said the facility 'felt worse than jail.' 'It just felt, you know, lawless,' she said. 'I mean, imagine your own children there. I can't imagine my child being there and not being broken.'"

-- Japanese internment camp survivors protested outside a fortified U.S. Army post at Ft. Sill, the site of a World War II-era detention camp to which the Trump administration wants to send 1,400 migrant children. From the Los Angeles Times: "'We are here today to protest the repetition of history,' proclaimed camp survivor Satsuki Ina, 75, of San Francisco, one of about two dozen former internees and their descendants in attendance. **Met by uniformed military police, the protesters, some in their 80s, were told they did not have permission to congregate and might face arrest. 'You need to move right now!' one of the officers shouted. 'What don't you understand? It's English: Get out.'** But the survivors, carrying thousands of origami cranes as a symbol of solidarity, refused to leave until police from adjacent Lawton, Okla., arrived and let them speak. They then moved to a park where a crowd of about 200 was waiting."

-- Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker (D) signed a bill that bans private immigration detention centers in the state. Pritzker said that he won't allow private companies to profit off Trump's immigration policies. He also signed a bill banning local police from assisting in federal immigration enforcement. (NBC Chicago)

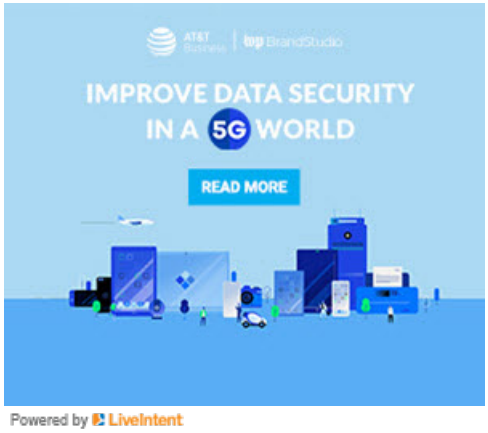
-- The Michigan Republican Party headquarters was tagged with anti-ICE graffiti this weekend. "The state party believes it may have been a personal attack on Chairwoman Laura Cox, who served a significant portion of her career as an ICE agent," the Detroit News's Beth LeBlanc reports.

-- A member of a far-right group that privately patrolled southern New Mexico and detained migrants has been charged with allegedly impersonating a federal officer. From the Las Cruces Sun News's Lucas Peerman: "James Christopher Benvie, 44, of Albany, Minnesota, could face up to three years in prison if convicted on both counts. … Benvie, who has been a

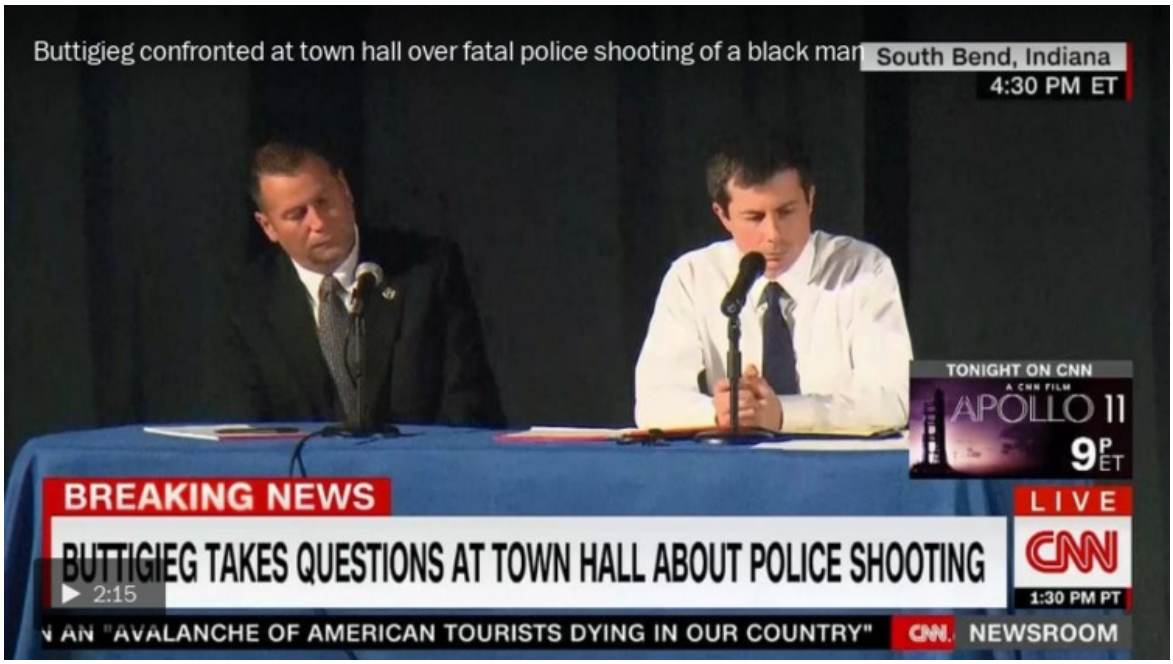
spokesperson for at least two ‘patriot’ groups, was arrested this week by the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Logan County Sheriff's Office in Guthrie, Oklahoma. … The United Constitutional Patriots, an armed civilian group patrolling the U.S.-Mexico border in the Sunland Park area, made national headlines after Benvie live-streamed a video on Facebook showing the group's members detaining more than 300 migrants. The video was posted April 16.”

-- The Texas Tribune gathered a list of organizations that are mobilizing to help kids who were separated from their parents at the border, as well as asylum seekers.

-- "I'm a journalist but I didn't fully realize the terrible power of U.S. border officials until they violated my rights and privacy," by the Intercept's Seth Harp: "Austin is where I was born and raised, and I usually get waved through immigration after one or two questions. I’m also a white man. ... This time, when my turn came to show my passport, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer was more aggressive than usual in his questioning. I told him I’d been in Mexico for seven days for work, that I was a journalist, and that I travel to Mexico often, as he could see from my passport. That wasn’t enough for him, though. He wanted to know the substance of the story I was currently working on, which didn’t sit right with me. I tried to skirt the question, but he came back to it, pointedly. I was going on three hours of sleep, and I hadn’t had anything to eat in the last 12 hours besides some popcorn and peanuts and a Monster energy drink. Had my blood sugar been higher, I might have cheerfully told him. Instead, I muttered something about not having a legal obligation, under the circumstances, to disclose the contents of my reporting. The agent, whose name was Moncivias, said we would see about that. He asked me to follow him into the secondary screening area."



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Buttigieg confronted at town hall over fatal police shooting of a black man

MORE ON 2020:

-- Back home in South Bend, Ind., Mayor Pete Buttigieg faced an escalating leadership test during an emotional town hall last night. He's struggling to smooth the city's pain caused by the killing of a black man by a white police officer. CNN's Dan Merica and Donald Judd report: "The shooting of Eric Jack Logan, who police alleged was breaking into cars and wielding a knife when he was shot by officer Ryan O'Neill last Sunday, has roiled the Indiana community, putting the spotlight on years of racial tension between the South Bend Police Department and the city's African American residents. … The free-wheeling town hall -- which included a mix of questions, storytelling and protesting from attendees who spoke to the mayor -- focused on how the police department has interacted with the community for years, long before the shooting. … The mayor, sitting on stage with South Bend Police Chief Scott Ruszkowski, responded to the heated questions and direct criticism by admitting failure on a number of fronts."

-- "The emergence of race as a central issue in recent days, on the presidential campaign as well as in Washington, has underscored the increasingly important role the subject is playing in the Democratic Party in the age of Trump and is pressuring the Democratic candidates to demonstrate their awareness and grasp of racial matters," Annie Linskey reports from Richmond. "Such issues have long played a big role in Democratic politics. But the sense among many black voters that Trump has been particularly dismissive of their concerns, coming directly after the tenure of the first black president, has put racial matters at the forefront of the political discussion, even as Democrats are more keenly aware of their reliance on the African American electorate.

"'People finally recognize the significance of the black vote,' said Rep. Karen Bass (D-Calif.), the chair of the Congressional Black Caucus who visited the former capital of the Confederacy on Saturday to celebrate a landmark event: the renaming of a major thoroughfare here for black tennis champion Arthur Ashe. Bass and others said that, while several politicians have fumbled the issue in recent days, they welcome the renewed focus on race. 'You have race front-and-center in the presidential campaign,' Bass said. 'I find that to be helpful, even if they stumble over it, even if they say things that are not particularly helpful. The fact that people know now they have to talk about race is progress, as far as I'm concerned.'"

-- In South Carolina, Sen. Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) is still looking for her political niche. Chelsea Janes reports: "Throughout the weekend, she cast herself as a candidate of action, seeming to embrace the notion that the Harris brand is one built on practicality as much as any sort of sweeping vision. 'I think it's important to have grand and broad ideas for how to fix this world,' Harris told voters at a Friday night meet-and-greet. 'But it's also important, and I believe for me it's a priority, how can I address the things that wake people up in the middle of the night?' … In a crowded field in which Sanders's Democratic socialism and Warren's heavily regulated capitalism are elbowing for supremacy on the far left and Biden is positioning himself as a centrist best positioned to beat Trump, Harris is known more for her prosecutorial performance in Senate hearings than she is for advocating any particular approach to policy. … The result, so far, is a policy portfolio that often seems comprised of one-off announcements that put her largely in line with long-held, mainstream Democratic positions."

-- Biden laid out his immigration plan in an op-ed for the Miami Herald. In it, he calls on Congress to extend citizenship to "Dreamers," promises investment on border security through improved screening procedures and border technology, and emphasizes the importance of investments and partnerships made throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to address challenges that may increase migration.

-- "How a grieving mom changed Kirsten Gillibrand's stance on guns," by Robert Samuels: "Jennifer Pryear waited for her. She held a photograph of her daughter, Nyasia Pryear-Yard. She wasn't sure she wanted to meet a politician. 'She's not from Brooklyn. She's from upstate. She likes guns,' Pryear remembered thinking. 'But then I thought, if I could use my tragedy to make a difference, it would be worth it.' It was February 2009, two weeks after Gillibrand had been appointed to replace Hillary Clinton in the Senate and three weeks since Nyasia, 17, left the house to go to a dance party. Someone started shooting, and a bullet struck Nyasia, killing her. Pryear showed Gillibrand the picture and begged her to support stricter gun-control measures. To Pryear's surprise, her pleas seemed to work.

Gillibrand looked into the mother's eyes and promised, 'Your daughter's death won't be in vain.'"

-- Former congressman Joe Sestak (D-Pa.) said he is running for president. Felicia Sonmez reports: "Sestak first drew national attention in 2010 when he waged a primary challenge against then-Sen. Arlen Specter, who had switched parties to run for reelection as a Democrat. The Obama White House, in an effort to dissuade Sestak from running, dispatched former president Bill Clinton to offer Sestak an unpaid position on a presidential advisory board if he dropped out of the race. Sestak said no. He bested Specter in the primary and later lost to Republican Pat Toomey in the general election. Sestak pursued another Senate bid against Toomey in 2016, during which he walked alone across the state of Pennsylvania." That time, he lost the Democratic primary.

-- Democrats are not talking about the big health-care worries voters have. Amy Goldstein reports: "The disconnect between those views and candidates' talking points has left voters such as Democrat Ron Jungling of Raleigh, N.C., eager for a nominee who can defeat President Trump — but feeling his party is not speaking to him on a centrally important issue. 'I don't think it's probably the right time to push Medicare-for-all,' said Jungling, 57, an electrical engineer whose wife, an insurance broker, has enrolled uninsured clients in Affordable Care Act health plans. His in-laws just went into an assisted-living facility that costs $20,000 a month. 'Medicare-for-all would be great if we could do the other side of the coin — get the cost down,' Jungling said. 'I don't see that happening here.'"

-- Republicans are launching a new fundraising portal. Politico's Alex Isenstadt reports: "WinRed is being billed as the GOP's answer to the Democratic Party's ActBlue, which has already amassed over $174 million this year. The new tool is intended to reshape the GOP's fundraising apparatus by creating a centralized, one-stop shop for online Republican giving, which the party has lacked to this point. … The most unexpected stumbling block surrounded the initial decision to dub the new product 'Patriot Pass.' The name was abruptly dropped after New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft told the president that the processor sounded too much like his football team."



Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) works the crowd on Friday night at James Clyburn's "World Famous Fish Fry" in Columbia, S.C. (Melina Mara/The Washington Post)

DEBATE WEEK:

-- The Boston Globe had a great read on its Sunday front page about how high school debate was Elizabeth Warren's ticket out of Oklahoma. Liz Herring, as she was known then, won the state championship her senior year and got a debate scholarship to George Washington University. She came up with novel arguments to beat the boys who came from money and spent their summers at debate camps. "At the beginning of her junior year, after a summer taking odd sewing jobs and reading Time magazine cover to cover to keep up with the news, Warren faced off with a teammate who had spent the previous weeks prepping at a nearby college debate program. The coach watched closely as Warren ripped Joe Pryor to shreds, snagging his spot on the A team," Jess Bidgood and Liz Goodwin write.

"**Fellow debaters described Warren's style as a sort of polished brutality.** She could tear her opponents' ideas apart but managed to do so without ever appearing mean or aggressive — a big 'don't' for female debaters at the time. Warren and [her partner] plopped on her family's couch three or four nights a week, sometimes late into the night, combing through documents and refining their arguments. They tore through the local libraries, sent off to congressional committees, and once even contacted George Romney — the father of Mitt Romney who served as governor of Michigan and the executive of an automobile company — seeking information to buttress a case. They wrote down useful nuggets on 3x5 note cards,

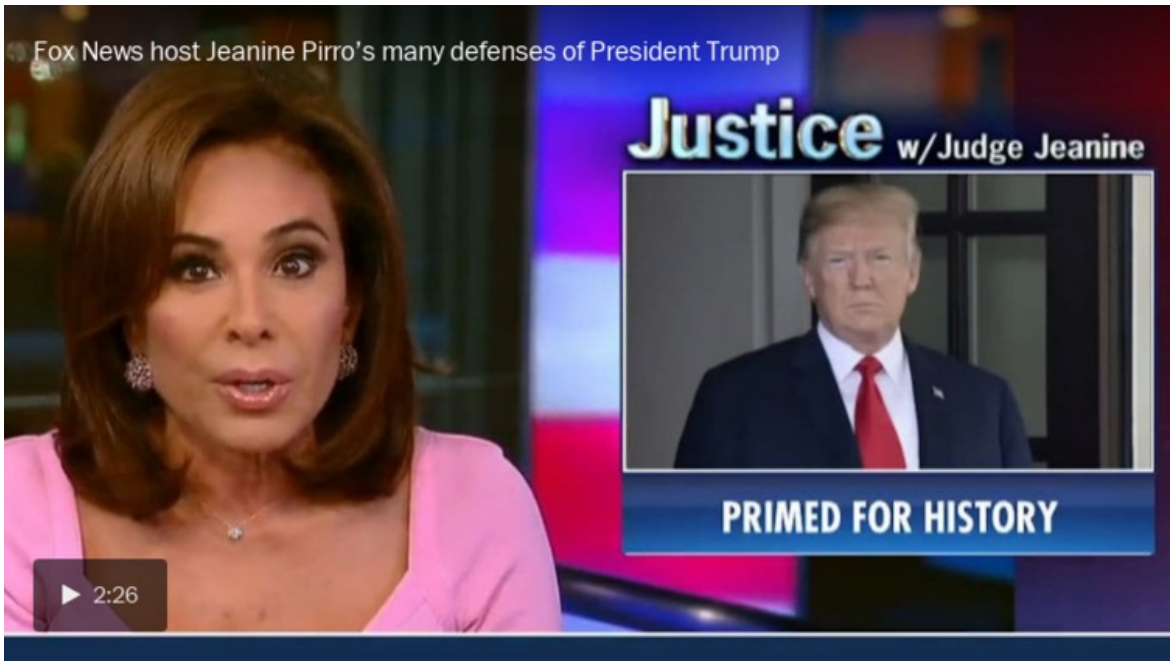
which team members lugged in metal carrying cases so heavy that some wore fur-lined gloves to protect their hands. 'The top debaters were always in an arms race to get the best information and make the best arguments,' Warren said. …

"**One day while studying together, Warren and (her partner) had a breakthrough, the kind of thrill only a debate nerd can appreciate.** They were building a case for requiring compulsory arbitration in labor disputes, which was the topic for all debaters that year. Unions were strong in 1960s America, and the logical path was to form their argument around the idea that arbitration should be required because labor had too much power. But as they did their research, the partners realized the data were leading them somewhere else entirely. Union membership had begun to erode and imports and automation posed a threat to their ranks. A new idea occurred to the duo: What if they argued that compulsory arbitration was needed because management — not labor — had too much power, and needed to be forced to the table? … It was a unique case, a curveball that derailed well-prepared teams … and Warren is still proud of it 50 years later. 'You'd watch people's heads snap,' she said, her eyes lit up."

-- Warren tapped deep into her academic network to help build her policy agenda. Politico's Alex Thompson and Theodoric Meyer report: "Leafing through Warren's plans posted on Medium, voters will find links to obscure academic literature from places like the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, the Upjohn Institute, the Journal of Applied Business and Economics, and the American Journal of Sociology. … Warren is also frequently in touch with an array of academics, including several of her former students — slipping naturally from easily digestible campaign trail rhetoric to her native ivory tower vernacular. … The approach has produced more detailed proposals than any other presidential rival and, to the surprise of even some in Warren-world, become a political asset. Her 'I have a plan for that' rallying cry has, improbably, electrified crowds and achieved meme status."

-- Cue the "Rocky" theme song -- the 2020 field is preparing for the debates. The Times's Alexander Burns reports: "The debates on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and another two at the end of July, may represent the first, best — and for some, the only — opportunity to stand out from an enormous throng of competitors and build national momentum in the Democratic primary. If these debates are designed to let candidates showcase themselves to a national audience, for some they could end up serving less as a moment of introduction than as a farewell, as they separate the Democrats capable of exciting the imaginations of primary voters from those who lack that gift. More than half of the candidates debating this week risk being blocked from debates starting in September unless they can significantly lift their polling and fund-raising numbers before then."

-- Columnist E.J. Dionne Jr. has some advice for the Democrats in their first debates: “Thursday night is now a big deal, thanks to Biden’s unforced error in hauling his relationships with onetime senators James Eastland and Herman Talmadge out of the segregationist past. This was political malpractice. … With some intense face-to-face campaigning in South Carolina and support from prominent African American political leaders, Biden sought to weather the storm over the weekend. He’ll have to work hard in the debate to reinforce his loyalists in the black community while showing all Democrats he has the discipline to go the distance. If you’re in a lower tier, you have to decide on the one thing you really want voters to know about you or the issue you want to push to the fore. For some candidates, that’s relatively easy. Washington Gov. Jay Inslee will be talking climate change, while Julián Castro and Beto O’Rourke have been more upfront than anyone on immigration.”



Fox News host Jeanine Pirro’s many defenses of President Trump

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S WOMEN:

-- Jeanine Pirro, the host of one of Trump’s favorite Fox News shows, has held a decades-long friendship with the president, marked by transactional loyalty. Ever since he landed in the White House, Pirro has become Trump’s lifeline back to the brash New York crowd he once favored. Sarah Ellison reports: “Trump has told aides that in the White House, he has at times felt surrounded by people he cannot trust, people who are aligned with him for their own political purposes. He doesn’t worry about that with Pirro. ‘She is one of the few people who is loyal to him because of their history, not because she wants something from him,’ said a former senior White House official. … ‘They both are New Yorkers, and both speak in a very common-sense conservative way to the American people,’ said David Bossie, an early Trump campaign adviser. ‘Having

come from the same world and same generation, they understand each other completely.' … Pirro's loyalty to Trump has occasionally caused her problems inside Fox. Alongside fellow host Sean Hannity, she appeared at a Trump rally before the 2018 midterm elections. Fox management warned her against participating in campaign events. But her pro-Trump monologues got only more fervently supportive. Like her friend, she responded to criticism by hitting back harder than ever. …

"**Before she was one of Trump's most ardent defenders … Jeanine Pirro was a crusader for crime victims, and especially for women.** … In 1993, Pirro was elected Westchester's first female district attorney. … She became more famous than any Westchester district attorney had ever been. On TV, she talked about O.J. Simpson and about Robert Durst, the Westchester millionaire suspected of murdering his wife. … In 2006, Pirro started work as a Fox News legal commentator. … The same year, Ailes gave Pirro her own show: 'Justice with Judge Jeanine.' Her ties to Trump boosted the show's ratings, which have doubled since his election … Since the election, the president has dominated Pirro's show — as object of her praise, subject of her advice and, at pivotal moments, as a guest. … In the White House and on Fox, Pirro has steadfastly encouraged Trump to press harder on his agenda of disruption and provocation. … **Rumors that Trump might bring her inside have mostly cooled. Trump has concluded, associates say, that Pirro, with her full-throated defenses of him on Fox, is of more use there."**

-- A House panel warned Kellyanne Conway, a White House senior adviser, that it could subpoena her testimony if she doesn't appear at a scheduled hearing this week focused on her alleged violations of the Hatch Act. From Reuters: "The hearing was scheduled after the Office of Special Counsel, a U.S. government watchdog agency, earlier this month recommended Conway be fired for repeatedly violating the Hatch Act by disparaging Democratic presidential candidates while speaking in her official capacity during television interviews and on social media."

-- The White House is expected to block former top aide Annie Donaldson from answering the House Judiciary Committee's written questions about her time as a deputy to former White House Counsel Don McGahn. Politico's Andrew Desiderio reports: "Donaldson, who was a central witness in … Mueller's investigation, struck a deal with the committee that would allow her to submit written responses instead of showing up for her scheduled public testimony on Monday. Donaldson is pregnant and lives in Alabama, her attorney Sandra Moser said, adding that it's difficult for her to travel to Washington at this time. … But the White House, which has been involved in the negotiations, is expected to assert its

claims that former aides have ‘absolute immunity’ from testifying to Congress about their service in the White House. … Democrats have said that claim is legally baseless and are vowing to defeat it in federal court.”



In this undated photo provided by the North Korean government, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un reads a letter from Trump. (Korea News Service via AP)

THE NEW WORLD ORDER:

-- North Korea said Kim Jong Un received an “excellent” letter from Trump and he is now seriously considering what the president had to say, weeks after Trump said he received a “beautiful letter” from Kim. Simon Denyer reports: “The White House confirmed a letter had been sent, and there was speculation that the exchange of letters could pave the way for a third summit between the two leaders. Trump will travel to South Korea’s capital, Seoul, June 29-30, and some experts had suggested he might even try to arrange a meeting with Kim at the border between North and South Korea — although that would give the two sides no time to prepare.”

-- Trump brushed off calls to investigate journalist Jamal Khashoggi’s death. Kayla Epstein reports: “On ‘Meet the Press,’ Trump revealed that he recently had ‘a great conversation’ with Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in which he did not raise the issue of the U.N. report or Khashoggi’s killing in October. ‘I think it’s been heavily investigated,’ Trump said, when host Chuck Todd asked whether he would order the FBI to investigate, as the United Nations has recommended. ‘I’ve seen so many different reports.’ … The president said he

remained focused on the business and strategic relationship with Saudi Arabia … 'I'm not like a fool that says, 'We don't want to do business with them,'' he said when pressed about the humanitarian concerns raised against Saudi Arabia's leadership. 'Take their money. Take their money, Chuck.'"

-- Mike Pompeo is in Saudi Arabia, and the Iran crisis looms over his trip. Carol Morello reports: "Increasing fears of a military confrontation between the United States and Iran have changed the character and timing of Pompeo's week-long trip. It initially was built around him discussing trade in India, then joining President Trump in Japan and South Korea, to talk about jump-starting stalled nuclear talks with Pyongyang. But at the last minute, stops were added in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. The change reflected the likelihood that the crisis with Iran is not over, even after Trump canceled a military strike on the country. … Pompeo said his talks with the Saudi and UAE rulers will focus on corralling other countries into a coalition that 'is prepared to push back against the world's largest state sponsor of terror.'"

-- The U.S. is planning new sanctions on Iran, as Europe attempts to defuse tensions. The Wall Street Journal's Michael R. Gordon, Ian Talley and Laurence Norman report: "The U.S. is seeking ultimately to drive the Islamic Republic's oil exports to zero. It has more recently imposed sanctions on Iran's industrial-metals sector and announced major sanctions on one of the country's biggest petrochemical companies. 'We've done very massive sanctions. We're increasing the sanctions now,' Mr. Trump told NBC over the weekend. Iran had hoped to spook Mr. Trump and other nations into easing Washington's financial and economic embargo that has shocked the nation's economy, U.S. officials and analysts said. Iranian leaders, those people said, are gambling Mr. Trump is so averse to a direct U.S. war with Iran that he will slow the pace of new sanctions, soften global enforcement and compromise on U.S. demands for a nuclear and security deal."

-- Trump also said on "Meet the Press" that he "may" discuss election interference with Russian President Vladimir Putin during the G-20 summit in Japan. He disputed the idea that his comments on being willing to accept dirt on potential 2020 opponents from foreign countries were meant to encourage Russia to interfere in the 2020 election as it did during the 2016 race: "Oh, that's not true. That's not true," he said. (Politico)

-- A Russian intelligence operation is suspected of spreading fake news about Northern Ireland. The campaign has reportedly spread false information about the Real Irish Republican Army and the Democratic Unionists Party. (Irish Times)

-- In Turkey, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan suffered perhaps the biggest defeat of his political career as his candidate for Istanbul mayor lost in a repeat election. The Times's Carlotta Gail reports: "The result wrests control over Turkey's largest city from Mr. Erdogan and ends his party's 25-year dominance there. Opponents say such a loss cracks the president's aura of invincibility, showing that his grip on power after 16 years is weakening. … Two hours after polls closed, Mr. Erdogan's preferred candidate, Binali Yildirim, conceded defeat on national television. Mr. Erdogan acknowledged the result an hour later. … Besides the blow to Mr. Erdogan's image and prestige, the loss of Istanbul has practical political consequences for him, analysts said. The city is Mr. Erdogan's home and political base, where he began his political career as mayor."

-- Jared Kushner, the president's son-in-law and senior adviser, was supposed to bring Israeli and Palestinian leaders together during a U.S.-backed investment conference. Neither side is likely to show up. Anne Gearan, Souad Mekhennet and Loveday Morris report: "The investment and development gathering that opens Tuesday in Manama, Bahrain, includes a roster of wealthy and powerful figures from international business and finance … But it is short on regional business leaders, a primary audience for Kushner's message that local economic empowerment can do more for Palestinians than what he sees as a moribund political leadership fixed on outdated ideas and unrealistic demands. … The lack of Palestinian and Israeli involvement in the conference is the latest illustration of the difficulty that Kushner and the administration are having in establishing any momentum for their peace efforts … Munib al Masri, 85, the billionaire industrialist known for being the wealthiest Palestinian, said he immediately rejected his invitation. 'Our problem is a political one, not an economic one,' he said. 'We have dignity, we have leadership, and they don't want to go because they believe America is not an honest broker.'"

-- Palestinians want a deal that will get Israel "off our backs." Al-Jazeera's Mersiha Gadzo reports: "Diana Buttu a Haifa-based analyst and former legal adviser to Palestinian peace negotiators told Al Jazeera, 'They've put together this optimal, pie-in-the-sky plan that any person who's involved in economic development would love to see. But it's not applicable to Palestine because they've taken away the political context.' … The Palestinian Authority, which exercises limited rule in some areas of the West Bank, and Hamas, which governs Gaza, have both staunchly rejected the plan. 'Is Israel ever going to allow for the movement of goods? No. Is Israel going to allow this plan to be implemented? No. Can there be economic development under occupation? Again, the answer is no,' Buttu said."

-- Cuba is facing its worst economic setback in years now as stiffening U.S.

sanctions choke what remains of the island's economy. Anthony Faiola reports: "Measures taken by Washington aimed at punishing Cuba for supporting Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro are deepening disruptions to foreign supply chains, scaring off some of the Canadian and other banks that have helped finance $2 billion in food imports annually, according to industry and Trump administration officials. Facing a cash and credit crunch, the Cuban government last month reintroduced broad rationing, giving rise to several weeks of what many here describe as the longest food lines since Venezuelan oil and aid began flowing to the island during the early 2000s. Following new U.S. travel restrictions announced this month, cruise ships — the single biggest source of U.S. visitors to Cuba — have begun diverting around Cuban ports, offering passengers alternate routes or refunds. Trump administration officials calculate that their punitive steps will cut the number of Americans visiting Cuba by more than half. Nearly 600,000 visited last year."

-- Huawei is preparing for a long battle with the U.S. Jeanne Whalen reports: "The mood around Huawei's headquarters in southern China suggests the company is girding itself for a future in which the United States is more bitter rival than friend. Huawei founder and chief executive Ren Zhengfei last week suggested the Trump administration's recent move to cut off the company's U.S. suppliers was motivated not by a desire to protect national security, but by a wish to check a fast-growing Chinese rival. 'We realized when we reached a certain level there would be competition, but it didn't occur to us the U.S. government would be so determined to take such extreme measures against Huawei,' said Ren, a former soldier in the People's Liberation Army, during a panel discussion June 17 at company headquarters."

-- The U.S. is considering requiring that all 5G equipment used domestically be designed and manufactured outside of China. The Wall Street Journal's Stu Woo and Dustin Volz report: "The conversations are in early and informal stages, they said. The executive order calls for a list of proposed rules and regulations by the 150-day deadline, in October; so, any proposals may take months or years to adopt. The proposals could force the biggest companies that sell equipment to U.S. wireless carriers, Finland's Nokia Corp. and Sweden's Ericsson, to move major operations out of China to service the U.S., which is the biggest market in the $250 billion-a-year global industry for telecom equipment and related services and infrastructure. There is no major U.S. manufacturer of cellular equipment."

-- Ethiopia's army chief and three other officials were killed in a renegade general's coup attempt, the government said. Paul Schemm reports: "Gunmen attacked an executive meeting of the Amhara regional state in the city of Bahir Dar on Saturday evening, killing its president, Ambachew Mekonnen, and his top

adviser and grievously injuring the regional attorney general. Hours later, in the capital Addis Ababa, the bodyguard of army chief of staff Gen. Seare Mekonnen opened fire on him, killing the general and an associate. Government spokeswoman Bilene Seyoum blamed the attacks on a recently amnestied brigadier general who had been imprisoned for his political views by the previous government several years before."

SOCIAL MEDIA SPEED READ:

Mexican authorities were photographed using force to stop migrants from crossing the border:



Meanwhile, the president's daughter and senior adviser palled around with former administration officials:



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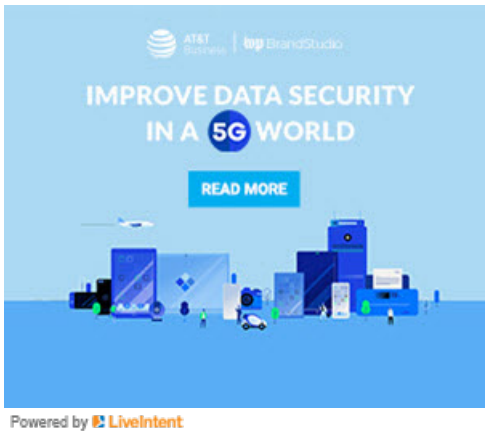
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And the president said he went to church:





Democrats are mad about Trump's latest demands:



The former speaker of the House blamed the president for failing to address the deficit:



The CEO of Tesla introduced his latest project, and people on Twitter were quick to note that this is a picture of the moon:



GOOD READS:

-- “A.I. May Not Take Your Job, but It Could Become Your Boss,” by the New

York Times's Kevin Roose: “For decades, people have fearfully imagined armies of hyper-efficient robots invading offices and factories, gobbling up jobs once done by humans. But in all of the worry about the potential of artificial intelligence to replace rank-and-file workers, we may have overlooked the possibility it will replace the bosses, too. … The goal of automation has always been efficiency, but in this new kind of workplace, A.I. sees humanity itself as the thing to be optimized. Amazon uses complex algorithms to track worker productivity in its fulfillment centers, and can automatically generate the paperwork to fire workers who don’t meet their targets, as The Verge uncovered this year. (Amazon has disputed that it fires workers without human input, saying that managers can intervene in the process.) IBM has used Watson, its A.I. platform, during employee reviews to predict future performance and claims it has a 96 percent accuracy rate.” (Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos also owns The Post.)

-- “She gave her estranged husband’s guns to the cops. They arrested her for theft,” by Katie Mettler: “It had been a day since Courtney Taylor Irby’s husband had been arrested and accused of running her off the road, and now she was testifying that she feared for her safety. Speaking at his June 15 bond hearing by telephone, Irby — who goes by her middle name Taylor — told a judge in Polk County, Fla., that she believed her estranged husband, 35-year-old Joseph Irby, was dangerous. The two had been separated since December, reported the Lakeland community news organization LkldNow. He was facing a domestic violence charge, and Taylor Irby had been granted a temporary restraining order. … Taylor Irby would later tell police that this is when she decided to take matters into her own hands. While Joseph Irby was still in police custody, she drove to his apartment, got past the locked front door and collected the guns she knew he had, according to police records obtained by the Lakeland Ledger. Then the 32-year-old turned the weapons over to police. In return, police arrested her.”

HOT ON THE LEFT

"A Popular Knitting Website Banned Posts Supporting Donald Trump, Accusing Him Of 'Open White Supremacy,'" from BuzzFeed News's Jane Lytvynenko: "Ravelry, a community website for knitters, crocheters, and other textile fans, has banned all content supporting President Trump and his administration in what it described as a stand against white supremacy. In a statement posted to their website, the administrators wrote that

HOT ON THE RIGHT

"Trump-Haley in 2020," former president of the New York City Council Andrew Stein (D) writes in an op-ed for

posts, projects, patterns, and profiles supporting the president are no longer allowed. The site is the most popular online forum for knitting fans and counts millions of users, as well as 80,000 followers on Instagram and 100,000 on Twitter. ... People who support the Trump administration are still welcome on the website, but are asked to keep their views to themselves, the administrators added. The site said it's not banning anyone for past support of Trump, and users would also not be allowed to antagonize people with conservative views."

today's Wall Street Journal: "I'm proud to have founded the Democrats for Trump movement in 2016. President Trump's pro-growth policies have revived the stagnating U.S. economy, and he deserves a second term. But to have the best chance of re-election, he should replace Vice President Mike Pence on the ticket with Nikki Haley. I mean no disrespect for Mr. Pence, who's loyally served the president and the nation. But he's given Mr. Trump all the help he can. ... Mr. Trump's

greater obstacle to re-election comes from politically moderate suburban women, many of whom see him as divisive. ... It's too late for Mr. Trump to revamp his political personality. But with the 2016 election in the past, Nikki Haley on the ticket could tamp down the antipathy for Mr. Trump that seems to afflict so many moderate and Republican-leaning women."

DAYBOOK:

Trump will participate in a photo op with the 2019 Presidential Scholars before receiving his intelligence meeting and having lunch with **Pence.** Later he will sign an executive order on healthcare pricing and transparency.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"I have a master's degree, but I'm working on my PhD in selfies," Cory Booker said to a group of people asking him for pictures in South Carolina yesterday. (Dave Weigel)

NEWS YOU CAN USE IF YOU LIVE IN D.C.:

-- Get ready for the hottest week of the year so far. The Capital Weather Gang forecasts: "After a beautiful, rain-free weekend with low humidity, the mugginess returns in a big way thanks to a warm front lifting through the region today. That front could set off storms, especially this evening, before hot, steamy air settles in for the balance of the week. Highs most days exceed 90, and not until Sunday might we find some relief."

-- The Nationals lost 3-4 to the Braves. (Sam Fortier)

-- Washington-area residents said the increased helicopter traffic is giving them nightmares. Hannah Natanson reports: "Following a sharp spike in complaints from D.C.-area residents about the frequency and severity of helicopter noise, local lawmakers in January asked the Government Accountability Office to study the issue. Earlier this month, the GAO accepted the request and will launch the study this fall. … 'Constituents are asking me why the episodes of helicopter noise are increasing and I can't explain it, I don't know why,' said Rep. Jamie B. Raskin (D-Md.), who also requested the GAO study. 'The study should give us some answers about what is behind the increase in helicopter noise and what can be done to reduce it.'"

-- A new foundation is seeking public support and donations for a Fallen Journalists Memorial to be built in D.C. CNN's Brian Stelter reports: "The initiative is being announced ahead of the one-year anniversary of the Capital Gazette attack, which left five newspaper employees dead in Annapolis, Maryland last June. Former Congressman David Dreier, the chair of the Capital Gazette's parent company, Tribune Publishing, is chairing a foundation that wants to build the memorial. The foundation 'will work to enact legislation, raise funds and build a Fallen Journalists Memorial that will pay tribute to the reporters, photojournalists, producers, editors and others who have died while performing their jobs as journalists,' according to the group's website."

VIDEOS OF THE DAY:

A video of a man being tased by a Metro officer caused anger online:



Trevor Noah took a look at Biden's segregationist senators controversy:



John Oliver explained why climbing Mount Everest has gotten more dangerous:



And Brazil soccer legend Marta delivered a heartwarming speech to the next generation of soccer players after her team was eliminated from the World Cup:



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June 21, 2019 | **by Lauren Dezenski**

A familiar cast returns to the spotlight



Consider this the week that saw major players return to the fray.

On Tuesday, President Donald Trump did the inevitable -- he officially kicked off his reelection campaign (even though he technically filed to run for reelection the same day he was sworn in for his first term).

Promising to Keep America Great (**his slogan that tested best with his Florida rally crowd**), Trump also said he would continue to Make America Great Again -- though in an interview later in the week, he indicated he wasn't interested in growing his base of strong supporters.

Trump wasn't the only one who got back into the official swing of things -- though Joe Biden's return was more to the churn of the campaign trail itself, and the media cycles surrounding a misstep.

Biden, who served as the de facto front-runner even before he made his latest presidential bid official, **experienced blowback** from comments he made about the civility of segregationist Dixiecrat senators, saying Sen. James O. Eastland never "called me 'boy,' he always called me 'son.' "

That prompted pushback from campaign rival New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker, who said Biden should apologize for his remarks. Biden fired back, saying it was Booker who should apologize. The back-and-forth ceased Wednesday night when Biden then called Booker. The two had a conversation, described as respectful, though apologies weren't exchanged.

Up until now, Biden sought to elevate himself from his two dozen-ish fellow Democrats running for president by staying away from cattle calls that draw the field and largely campaigning to the beat of his own drum. But that strategy can last for only so long.

Biden will cross paths with Booker and the rest of the field on Friday in South Carolina, where both are expected to spend the weekend at a slate of Democratic party events -- including speaking back-to-back at the iconic annual Clyburn fish fry.

Even Washington saw the return of a familiar face.

Hope Hicks, Trump's former aide, appeared on Capitol Hill on Wednesday to **testify behind closed doors** about possible obstruction of justice by the President. She did not disclose much -- attorneys from the Trump administration **blocked** her from responding to 155 questions.

But things have changed. Hicks, once among Trump's closest confidantes, now rarely speaks to her former boss.

Even Roy Moore decided to come back for seconds: He announced Thursday that he'd again seek a US Senate seat from Alabama after losing the 2017 special election to Democrat Doug Jones after three women alleged he sexually abused them when they were teenagers decades ago.

The Point: The new week brought a return of old faces. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

And now, the week in 18 headlines:

Monday:

- **Spotlight on Chao after public appearances with family members**
- **White House not inviting Israel to Bahrain summit**
- **Trump chastises Mulvaney for coughing during TV interview**

Tuesday:

- **Trump issues vague threat to begin deporting 'millions' of undocumented immigrants next week**
- **Trump launches 2020 bid with familiar refrains on immigration, trade**
- **Shanahan withdraws as defense pick after domestic allegations**
- **Trump privately skeptical about military engagement with Iran**
- **Trump doesn't apologize for his Central Park Five ads**
- **White House to assert immunity for Hope Hicks' testimony**

Wednesday:

- **Hicks won't answer queries on White House in Congress interview**
- **Trump raised nearly $25 million in a single day, RNC official says**
- **Acting ICE chief confirms operation targeting migrant families**

Thursday:

- **Trump, Bolton debate on Iran as Pompeo 'triangulates,' officials say**
- **Biden called Booker about segregationist senators controversy**

Friday:

- **Trump: US 'cocked and loaded' to strike Iran before I pulled back**
- **Missouri could become first state in decades with no abortion clinic**
- **Lack of soap, filthy onesies and too few beds have created a 'health crisis' at border detention facilities, monitors warn**
- **ICE set to begin immigration raids in 10 cities on Sunday**

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We were cocked & loaded to retaliate last night on 3 different sights (sic) when I asked, how many will die."

*-- President Trump, tweeting that the **US was ready to strike Iran** before he pulled back.*

GOALS



US women's soccer leads in everything except pay

It's the country's most successful soccer team. But the women of the US national soccer team get paid, on average, roughly 38% as much as the members of the men's national team. Here's why that's a major problem.

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LAUREN'S GOOD READS

How much money does Trump make from visiting his own clubs?

What if Trump loses in 2020 -- **but doesn't accept it**?

Diversifying the political donor class

Love to "Hate to see it"

But can these seals sing Seal??

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Imogen Heap makes a Tiny Desk appearance and we are here. for. it. !!

OREGON'S LEGISLATIVE IMPASSE



There can be any number of reasons why a lawmaker would miss a vote -- but beyond reactions from voters, there are rarely repercussions.

That's being turned on its head in Oregon's state Capitol.

CNN's Jamie Ehrlich (and friend of The Point!) has more:

"After more than eight hours of fruitless negotiations late into Wednesday night, Republican state senators in Oregon walked out of a session on Thursday **over disagreements on HB 2020, a cap and trade climate bill**. All 11 GOP senators failed to appear later Thursday for floor proceedings, leaving the legislative body two senators short of a quorum.

"At least some of the senators have left the state, according to a statement from the Oregon Senate Republicans, and the wife of one of them says they are all in Idaho at an undisclosed location."

Which then prompted Oregon Democratic Gov. Kate Brown to authorize the State Police to locate the Senate Republicans and bring them back to the Capitol.

State Police said they'd, ideally, work through polite communication rather than brute force.

But at least one senator wasn't having it. "Send bachelors and come heavily armed," Republican state Sen. Brian Boquist told **KGW News**. "I'm not going to be a political prisoner in the state of Oregon. It's just that simple."

As of Friday afternoon, the state senators were still absent from the Capitol.

LAUREN'S CAMPAIGN TRAIL SCHEDULER

2020 UPDATE

It's a big weekend in 2020 world, with the Clyburn annual fish fry and South Carolina's Democratic Party Convention, but that's dwarfed by the biggest event on the trail so far: the debates, which kick off Wednesday night in Miami. Plus -- how those who didn't qualify plan to spend their time (hint: it's still in front of the cameras).

Friday, June 21

- **The Blue Palmetto Dinner**: This state party fundraiser serves as the kickoff to South Carolina's weekend in the presidential campaign spotlight
- **Jim Clyburn's annual fish fry**: Featuring all but two major candidates and thousands of Democrats in Columbia, South Carolina -- this is the largest cattle call of the season so far

- **Pete Buttigieg**: Heads back to South Bend, Indiana, to attend a march. He had planned to attend the fish fry but pulled out at the last minute because of a recent officer-involved fatal shooting in South Bend, where he is still mayor.
- **Steve Bullock**: Will be on the stump in New Hampshire through Saturday while the rest of the field crowds South Carolina

Saturday, June 22

- **The South Carolina Democratic Party Convention**: Features speakers from the 2020 Democratic presidential candidates. Buttigieg is planning to attend, bringing the number of expected candidates there back to 22 (with Bullock still not there).

Wednesday, June 26

- **First DNC debate, night one**: Cory Booker, Elizabeth Warren, Beto O'Rourke, Amy Klobuchar, John Delaney, Tulsi Gabbard, Julián Castro, Tim Ryan, Bill de Blasio and Jay Inslee take the stage in Miami
- **Steve Bullock**: Is participating in a locally televised town hall in Iowa after not qualifying for the first debate
- **Seth Moulton**: Plans to travel to Miami despite not qualifying for the first debate. His campaign hopes to generate press around not being on the debate stage.

Thursday, June 27

- **First DNC debate, night two**: Kamala Harris, Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Pete Buttigieg, Kirsten Gillibrand, Michael Bennet, Marianne Williamson, Eric Swalwell, Andrew Yang and John Hickenlooper take the stage in Miami
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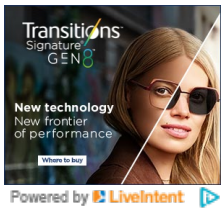
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The Department of Homeland Security has confirmed that the threats of massive ICE raids in 10 US cities, including Chicago, will commence starting *this Sunday*. These are raids in pursuit of as many as one million family members living in this country, many of whom have US citizen children. It may have taken longer to confirm plans for these raids because even some of the ICE agents themselves have expressed doubts about "arresting babies" and concerns about what to do with the children who can't be deported because they are citizens - but the regime plowed forward, emboldened by the additional $4.6B in funding that Congress supplied to expand the concentration camps (funding that Illinois Senators Durbin and Duckworth, both Democrats, voted in favor of).

It is a *good* thing that the City is saying CPD will not cooperate with ICE. It's a *good* thing that rapid response networks exist in many of our neighborhoods. It's a *good* thing that welcoming cities like Chicago have well-established legal advocacy and support groups spreading "Know Your Rights" information (tell everyone you know: *no one* has to open the door for ICE without a warrant signed by a judge and everyone is entitled to a lawyer. Watch press conference with more details.)

HOWEVER we will never be able to protect the vast majority of the people targeted by this fascist regime, here, around the country, or at and beyond the border — **as long as this regime is in power.** Would community networks have stopped the Gestapo? Or should Germans have done what people did in South Korea, Algeria, Sudan and are doing right now in Hong Kong?

This Xenophobic Attack on Immigrants is the Linchpin and Battering Ram of a Larger Fascist Program
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All of what's happened over the past 2+ years tells us we MUST come together against the sources of these crimes and demand: Trump & Pence Must GO! And this CAN ONLY happen outside the confines of electoral politics — in the streets and in the arena of public opinion.

This is why it's so important that almost 800 worldwide Lights for Liberty events are scheduled for tonight. This is why it's so important that there will be another protest here in Chicago tomorrow. This is why it's so important that Jewish people are putting their bodies on the line here in Chicago and around the country, getting arrested and saying "**Never Again is Now!**" This is why it's so important that you

who are reading this message get involved — now — in uniting everyone who can be united to remove this whole illegitimate regime from power.

This is a moment for us to recognize, with courage - not panic - what this regime represents. People are saying, "What kind of government puts children in concentration camps? This is a fascist government!" The next step is to resolve to meet that challenge and remove this fascist regime the ONLY WAY it can be done: through massive, sustained, non-violent protest.

What: Lights for Liberty Rally and March:
Stop the Torture, Close the Concentration Camps,
The Trump/Pence Regime Must Go!
When: Friday, June 12, 5 pm to 7 pm
Where: Federal Plaza Rally, then March to ICE HQ
Facebook event - Please join, invite, share if you are on Facebook.

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Saturday:

Take Action to End Criminalization, Detention, & Deportations

Rally 11am at Daley Plaza
Washington & Dearborn
Facebook Event
Find Refuse Fascism at the stone benches near the southeast corner of Daley Plaza (the northwest corner of Dearborn and Washington Streets) and help organize others into this movement!

Benefit for the "In the Name of Humanity" Mural

Saturday, July 13, 7 pm
Veranda Cafe, 1100 W. Thorndale, Chicago
Facebook event

This evening of music, art and good food will benefit the "In the Name of Humanity" Mural Project in Chicago's historic Pilsen neighborhood. We'll hear a talk by the lead artist, Ricardo Santos Hernandez, and a presentation by Refuse Fascism Chicago about our urgent mission to end the Trump/Pence nightmare. We'll enjoy blues by Rob "Wild Boar" Moore who's played with legends like Muddy Water, and folk music by singer/songwriter Bill Goodman, carrying forward the heritage of his uncle, Pete Seeger. And there will be *lots* of ways you can volunteer to make a powerful work of public art happen in Chicago.

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After coming to the brink of launching a retaliatory strike on Iran last week, President Trump says he's open to holding talks with Iranian leaders with no preconditions.

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Trump Is Open to Iran Talks

President Trump, who says he made an eleventh-hour decision last week to call off a retaliatory military strike against **Iran**, declared in an interview on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he's not looking for war, but that "if there is, it'll be obliteration like you've never seen before." At the same time, Trump said he was open to talks with Tehran without preconditions in an effort to keep Iran from having nuclear weapons. "I think they want to make a deal. And my deal is nuclear," he said. To some, including columnist Doyle McManus, that sounds much like Trump's threats of "fire and fury" against North Korea that eventually segued to two summits with Kim Jong Un and "beautiful letters," as Trump called them, from Kim. Just this weekend, **North Korea**'s state-run news agency said the president sent leader Kim an "excellent" letter; the White House did not confirm the statement.

More From Washington

— Trump says his administration is delaying a series of **immigration raids** in Los Angeles and other U.S. cities for two weeks to see if Congress acts to make the changes he is seeking in asylum laws.
— When Trump and Chinese President **Xi Jinping** meet in Japan this week to discuss their nations' worsening conflict over trade and commercial relations, the course of the global economy may depend on which Donald Trump shows up.
— Trump's long-awaited **Middle East peace plan** will be shared during a gathering in Bahrain, with no Palestinian or Israeli representatives in attendance.

Crunch Time for Democrats

The first Democratic **presidential debates** are coming up Wednesday and Thursday, and with so many candidates on stage, each will have only a few minutes to make an impression, avoid gaffes, draw contrasts and send a message. That could make for a stilted affair — or it could erupt into battle, with some of former Vice President Joe Biden's recent comments providing likely fodder. Meanwhile, Pete Buttigieg's candidacy is facing its first major challenge, after a town hall broke into near chaos as the South Bend, Ind., mayor tried to respond to community anger over a white police officer's killing of a black man.



Twenty Democratic candidates have qualified to participate in the first debates of the 2020 presidential primary season.

A Life Cut Short

In Russia, **Dmitry Koltsov** was a famous snowboarding daredevil. In Southern California, the 31-year-old was a hero at skate parks and something of an ambassador to other well-known Russian skaters and snowboarders visiting the area. Two weeks ago, prosecutors say, he was killed without provocation by the same man who fatally shot a veteran L.A. County sheriff's deputy at a Jack in the Box.

Mars, by Way of the Beehive State

Wondering what life on Mars might look like? You can find out in the **Utah** desert, where the Mars Desert Research Station has acted as a stand-in for a would-be base on Mars since 2001. With NASA's plan to land humans on the red planet by 2033 and the promise of commercial space travel, interest in the station has soared. Engineers, physicians, geologists and others come to the station to test ideas related to living on Mars.



OUR MUST-READS FROM THE WEEKEND

— Rapper, activist and entrepreneur **Nipsey Hussle**'s death unified Crips and Bloods in grief. Now, peace talks between the two gangs carry on his call for an end to violence.

— Evictions loom for **Chinatown** residents who can't find affordable housing. Columnist Steve Lopez investigates.

— How a trip on **magic mushrooms** helped decriminalize psychedelic plants in Oakland.

— Is this **70-year-old marathon runner** from East L.A. a record setter or a cheater?

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CALIFORNIA

— Health officials say two people with **measles** who visited Toscana restaurant in Brentwood and the Geffen Playhouse in Westwood this month may have exposed others to the contagious disease.

— Three women were sexually abused while in a **Ventura County** psychiatric hospital. Now, they want their day in court.

— Officials say they seized about 20 tons of **cannabis** and 350,000 plants on a plot of land outside Buellton in the Santa Ynez Valley after a two-month investigation into a fraudulent growing operation.

HOLLYWOOD AND THE ARTS

— **Georgia**'s new antiabortion law is forcing a political reckoning among TV and film workers living there.

— **Judith Krantz**, the romance novelist with more than 80 million copies in print, has died at 91. Krantz published her first novel, "Scruples," at 50.

— Dolls ruled the weekend as **"Toy Story 4"** and **"Child's Play"** revived the box office after a three-week-long slump, but overall numbers continue to lag behind last year.

— **Cardi B**, who was indicted in connection with a 2018 brawl at a strip club, performed at Staples Center. During the concert, she said: "I ain't going to jail."

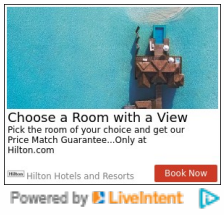
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— **Oregon** has too much cannabis. Two laws — one aimed at curbing excess production and the other seeking to establish new markets to funnel excess weed into — may help.

— **Utah** isn't exactly a heavy-drinking state, but the scramble for Pappy Van Winkle 23-year reserve bourbon is on. On Tuesday, the state alcohol agency is holding a drawing to sell it. Just don't call it a lottery.

— In a blow to Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, an opposition candidate has declared victory in the **Istanbul** mayor's race yet again in a high-stakes repeat election.

— The dramatic courtroom collapse and death of Mohamed Morsi, Egypt's first democratically elected president, has provided a stark reminder of how much his now-outlawed **Muslim Brotherhood** movement has been reduced since 2013.



BUSINESS

— **Uber**, **Lyft**, **DoorDash**, **Postmates** and other companies have been in discussions with officials at two labor unions in an effort to stave off a California bill that could force them to treat their freelance workers in the state as employees.

— Nearly 16 years ago, the largest and longest **supermarket strike** in U.S. history reshaped the Southern California grocery industry. Now, it might happen again.

SPORTS

— Three straight games, three straight walk-off home runs hit by rookies: The **Dodgers** completed the improbable feat when Will Smith lifted the team to a 6-3 victory over the Colorado Rockies.

— At **Santa Anita**, the most tumultuous meeting in the 85-year history of the racetrack has ended after 30 horses lost their lives either racing or training during the last six months. The deaths may have implications for the entire sport.

OPINION

— San Francisco's **e-cigarette ban** isn't just bad policy, it's bad for public health.

— Don't call Ser Anzoategui an **actress**. In fact, let's get rid of that category altogether.

WHAT OUR EDITORS ARE READING

— A lawyer describes poor conditions at **Border Patrol facilities** in Texas where immigrant children are being held. (The New Yorker)

— Nearly 100 internal Trump transition **vetting documents** show the "red flags" about officials who went on to get some of the most powerful jobs in the U.S. government. (Axios)

ONLY IN L.A.

After 20 years as a Dodgers player, coach and minor league manager and 19 years as Angels manager, **Mike Scioscia** left the major league baseball limelight last year. Since then, he hasn't been to Angel Stadium or Dodger Stadium. Instead, you can find him working the occasional clinic for kids.

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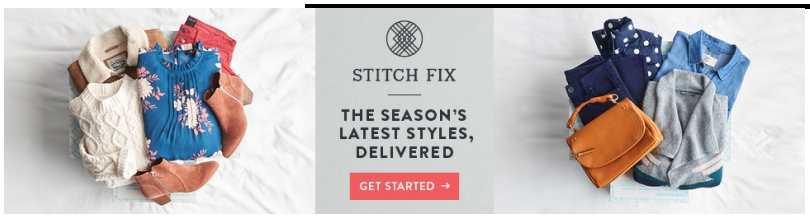
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By ANNIE KARNI, EILEEN SULLIVAN and NOAM SCHEIBER

President Trump said the decision to resign was made by his labor secretary, R. Alexander Acosta.

F.T.C. Approves Facebook Fine of About $5 Billion



By CECILIA KANG

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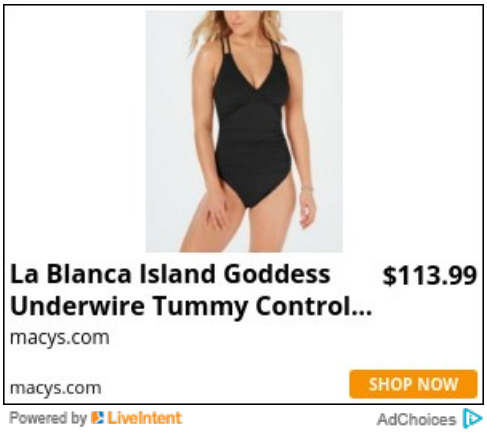


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VIDEO: Where Are All the Bob Ross Paintings? We Found Them.



By LARRY BUCHANAN, AARON BYRD, ALICIA DESANTIS and EMILY RHYNE
Bob Ross painted more than 1,000 landscapes for his television show — so why are they so hard to find? Solving one of the internet's favorite little mysteries.

World

Turkey Gets Shipment of Russian Missile System, Defying U.S.



By CARLOTTA GALL
The purchase of the sophisticated S-400 antiaircraft equipment was fiercely opposed by NATO and by Washington, which is expected to respond with sanctions.

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Gay and Once Divorced, a Canadian Rabbi Broadens Judaism's Tent



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The Long History of the U.S. Government Asking Americans Whether They Are Citizens



By MICHAEL WINES

Some form of the question has been asked by the Census Bureau for decades, as the Trump administration has said. But what was asked of whom, and why, has varied widely.

Trump Again Threatens 'Major Operation' Against Undocumented Migrants



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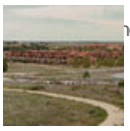
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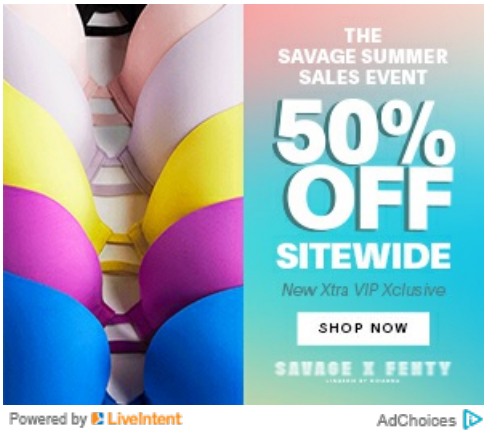


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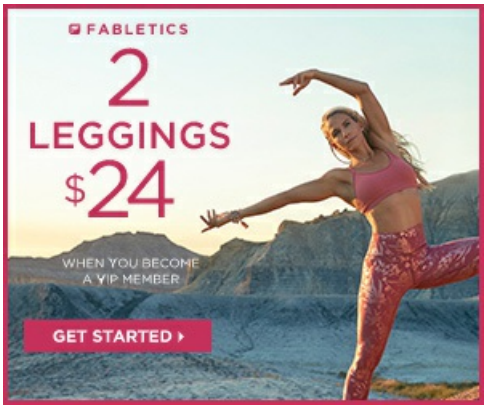


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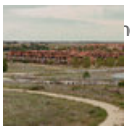
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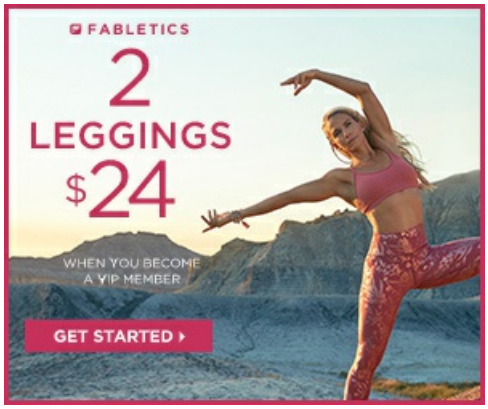


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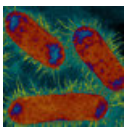


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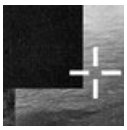


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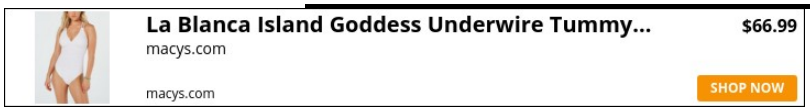
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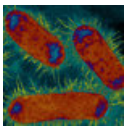
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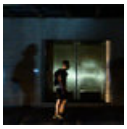
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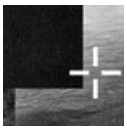


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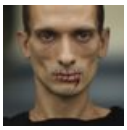


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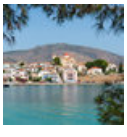
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Jeffrey Epstein Taught at Dalton. His Behavior Was Noticed.



By MIKE BAKER and AMY JULIA HARRIS

Some students at the esteemed Manhattan prep school recall that Mr. Epstein, now charged with sex trafficking, was willing to violate norms in his encounters with girls.

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Court-ordered desegregation worked. But white racism made it hard to accept.

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American Commandos Gear Up for New Shadow War With Russia



By ERIC SCHMITT
Even as President Trump courts Russia, Special Operations forces are teaming up with partners on Europe's eastern flank to counter a mix of subterfuge, cyberattacks and disinformation.

After a Police Shooting, Ethiopian Israelis Seek a 'Black Lives Matter' Reckoning



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The fatal shooting of a black teenager by the Israeli police has set off angry protests in a community that has faced a long history of discrimination.

A 'Dark Lord' Falls in Russia's Growing Power Struggle



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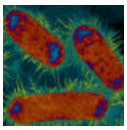
With ICE Raids Looming, Immigrants Worry: 'Every Time Someone Knocks, You Get Scared'



By CAITLIN DICKERSON, JOSE A. DEL REAL and JULIE BOSMAN
With the possibility of immigration raids looming, many immigrants were worried, and planning to stay out of sight. One family canceled their vacation.

DEADLY GERMS, LOST CURES

What You Need to Know About Resistant Urinary Tract Infections



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U.T.I.s are one of the world's most common infections but many of the drugs used to treat them have become less effective as resistance to antibiotics grows.

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Why This Narrow Strait Next to Iran Is So Critical to the World's Oil Supply

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This Could Be a Rare Time When It's Smart to Fight the Fed

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Serena Williams Was on a Roll at Wimbledon. Simona Halep Stopped Her.

By KURT STREETER

With a chance to tie the record for Grand Slam titles, Williams was blown out by a fast-moving Halep in straight sets.



Wimbledon Preview: Roger Federer vs. Novak Djokovic



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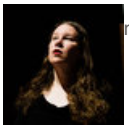


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Transgender Opera Singers Find Their Voices



By MICHAEL COOPER

For these musicians, transitioning can mean risking their careers — and their art.

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Bare Skin Is the Canvas for Donna Huanca



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For her first big museum show in the United States, Ms. Huanca updates the tradition of body art.

Rewriting Greek Tragedies as Immigrant Stories



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Luis Alfaro, whose latest play is an adaptation of "Medea," appreciates such "primal" points of origin: "They get to the essence: why we hurt each other, this inability to forgive."

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Reporters were once a force for accountability in China. But President Xi Jinping has brought about what critics call a "total censorship era."

At Least 26 Dead in Somalia Hotel Attack Claimed by Shabab



By HUSSEIN MOHAMED and ANEMONA HARTOCOLLIS

Somali forces ended an all-night siege on a hotel in the southern port city of Kismayo on Saturday morning.

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The Great Race to Rule Streaming TV



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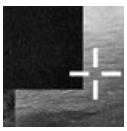


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The Dangerous Art of Pyotr Pavlensky



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Following in the Wake of a Storybook Pony



By SARAH MASLIN NIR

With "Misty of Chincoteague," Marguerite Henry launched the horse-mad dreams of millions of readers. One finally went to Pony Penning on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

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You Make the Call: 'Moving Forward With the American Dream' in New Jersey



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Demand for sparkling water is higher than ever. So is supply.



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By ELISA MALA

The best therapists for silly human problems don't say a word.



Marlon Brando's Rolex From 'Apocalypse Now' Resurfaces

By ALEX WILLIAMS

Considered a lost classic by watch buffs, the missing Rolex GMT was found in a family dresser. It will be auctioned this year.



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Jerry Lawson, Lead Singer of the Persuasions, Is Dead at 75

By PETER KEEPNEWS

Mr. Lawson and his colleagues revived the lost art of a cappella singing and attracted a loyal following that included Joni Mitchell and Frank Zappa.



Fernando de la Rúa, Ill-Fated President of Argentina, Dies at 81

By DANIEL POLITI

He was elected easily in 1999. But he resigned two years later amid a spectacular economic collapse, leaving the presidential palace by helicopter.



Francine Shapiro, Developer of Eye-Movement Therapy, Dies at 71

By BENEDICT CAREY

Dr. Shapiro's technique for dealing with trauma was initially met with some skepticism. But it has attracted devotees worldwide.



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Ali Abunimah discusses Jared Kushner's presentation of his peace plan's economic portion in Bahrain this week. He dangled fifty billion dollars for the Palestinian economy, but no freedom, political rights, nor an end of the Israeli occupation

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First Democratic Debate: A Shift to the Left, Some Shifted More Than Others (1/2)

June 27, 2019

Analysts Lester Spence and Kimberly Moffit critique Democratic candidates for president as they took on corporate power, healthcare, immigration, gun control, abortion, and Iran. Some ideas and candidates shined, some faded

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Progressive Leads Queens DA Race, Shocking the Establishment

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31-year-old Public Defender Tiffany Caban ran an AOC-style grassroots campaign calling for an end to mass incarceration and radical reform to the prosecutor's office

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Climate Change is Devastating India With Heat Waves and Water Shortages

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India's climate disasters are fueled by its governments' resource mismanagement and fossil fuel consumption, says political economist Shouvik Chakraborty

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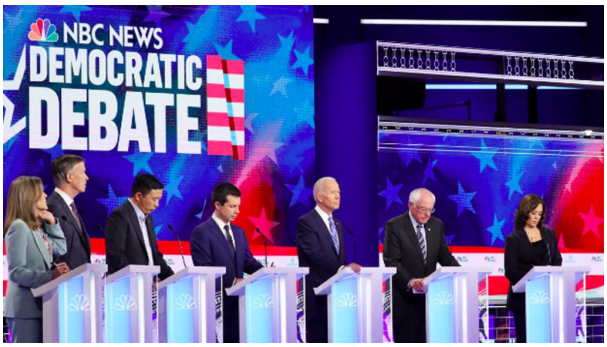


Istanbul Election Shakes President Erdogan's Power

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Baris Karaagac discusses Ekrem Imamoglu's victory in Istanbul's mayoral election. President Erdogan had forced new elections after his party lost in March and now the governing party lost control of all Turkey's major cities

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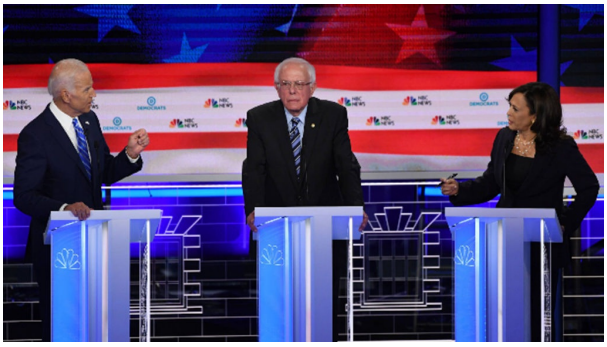


Racism in America, Socialism, and Medicare for All Dominate Democratic Debate (1/2)

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Kamala Harris seized the evening by taking on bussing and race with Biden, while Hickenlooper and others confronted Sanders's socialism and the nuances of Medicare for All

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Generational Divide Was Subtext of Second Democratic Debate (2/2)

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Back and forths about bussing, segregation, and race and confrontations about socialism and the nuances of Medicare For All had the 10 candidates at times, talking past one another

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Just 15 Minutes on Climate Change in First 2 Democratic Debates

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The climate crisis poses an existential threat to humanity, but from the first two Democratic debates, you'd never know it.



Mexico's Dilemma: Tariffs or Impose Trump's Draconian Immigration Policies

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The Trump administration is forcing Mexico to impose equally harsh immigration policies as Trump has been imposing on the US, which are actually illegal and endangering the lives of migrants and refugees from Central America, says Laura Carlsen

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Hundreds Protest Immigration Raids Ahead of Democratic Debate

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In Baltimore hundreds rallied against threatened immigration raids by the Trump administration, and called on Democratic candidates to take a humane approach to the immigrants fleeing violence and instability in their home countries

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Part 2 of First Dem Debate Takes a Deeper Dive Into Climate, Class & Race (2/2)

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Kimberly Moffitt and Lester Spence analyze the importance of what was said and not said in the first Democratic Debate

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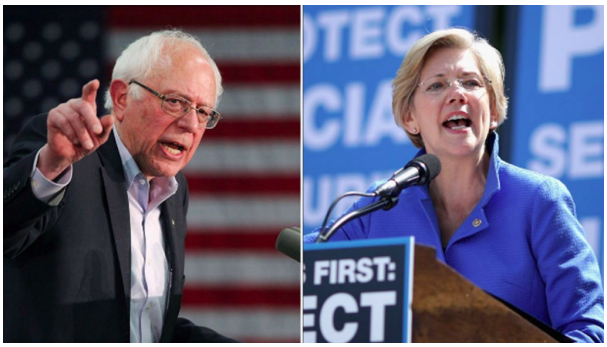


Supreme Court's Gerrymandering Decision a Danger to Democracy

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Justice Kagan's minority opinion calls out the threat that the decision represents to our right to vote and to our democratic future. Suzanne Almeida of Common Cause discusses the implications

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Sanders & Warren Pitch Rival Plans to Address $1.6 Trillion in Student Debt

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Renowned education expert Kevin Kumashiro says the plans put forth by two of the leading Democratic presidential candidates are a step in the right direction, but America's fundamentally broken education system needs to be radically changed from top to bottom

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German Bank Closes Account of Jewish Voices for Peace Over BDS

Support

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Shir Hever discusses the bank's decision to close Jewish Voice for a Just Peace in the Middle East's bank account. This is the second time since Hitler that a Jewish account was closed, this time because of pressure from Israel to block the boycott and divestment movement

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Advocates Rally To Help Baltimore Public Housing Residents Left Without Water for A Week

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The community says they have been treated like second class citizens compared to residents of wealthier neighborhoods

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Oregon's Cap and Trade Bill is Dead

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Oregon's Republican state Senators have gone into hiding to avoid voting on a groundbreaking climate bill. But the Senate's top Democrat says his party can't muster up the support to pass it, anyway.



Real Talk Tho: The Bay Area Reduced Murders, Can Baltimore?

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The San Francisco Bay Area is fighting gun violence and winning. Why did gun deaths drop in the Bay Area, and are there lessons for Baltimore? Tougher gun laws, criminal justice reform, and well-funded violence reduction programs are being credited with a significant drop in shootings in the Bay Area. Could it work in Baltimore?…



Honduras Erupts on Eve of 10th Anniversary of Coup

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Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernandez has sent the military into the streets to repress protests. At least 3 have been killed recently. Professor Adrienne Pine talks about how these events relate to the 2009 coup

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Sunrise Sits In at DNC Headquarters, Demanding Climate Debate

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The day before the first Democratic debate in Miami, dozens gathered at the DNC to demand a climate debate. They say they plan to stay until the DNC meets their demands

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A German Village Fights for Survival Against Coal Mining

June 25, 2019

Germany wants to phase out climate-damaging coal power by 2038. But before that, five villages in North Rhine-Westphalia are slated for demolition so that the lignite in the ground beneath them can be mined. Villagers are to be reimbursed and resettled, but now that Germany wants to phase out coal power, many want to fight…



New York Passes Nation's Most Comprehensive Clean Energy

Legislation

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Adrien Salazar, who fought for the bill discusses how this bill, which calls for no fossil fuel energy by 2050, will affect poor communities hardest hit by the climate crisis

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Economic Update: Rise and Fall of the USSR

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This week on Economic Update, Professor Wolff goes beyond the simplistic, sterile Cold War debates of demonizers vs celebrants of the USSR as he delivers an in depth analysis of the USSR's strengths, weaknesses, successes and failures from its revolutionary beginnings in 1917 to its implosion in 1989. The first episode of a special 2-part…



Trump Is Deepening the 'Economic War' Against Iran – Wilkerson

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Trump might have called off an airstrike on Iran in the last minute, but he continues to wage an economic war on Iran, as he tries to present himself as reluctant warrior, despite the pressures to wage war

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How a Baltimore Billionaire Won a Tax Cut Trump Said Would Help the Poor

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ProPublica's Jeff Ernsthausen explains how a poorly-designed map boosted billionaire Under Armour CEO Kevin Plank's development company

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Where Do the Politics of Reparations Go From Here?

June 24, 2019

This week, the first congressional hearing on reparations in nearly 12 years was held on Capitol Hill. As the discussion on reparations matures, what needs to happen politically for the effort to move forward?



Greece Heads Towards New Election – Can Syriza Survive?

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Founding member and EU parliamentary candidate Michalis Spourdalakis analyzes Syriza's recent loss in the EU election and evaluates Syriza's chances for staging a comeback

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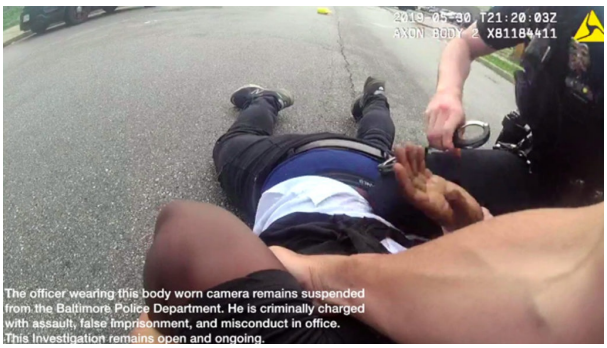


'Deal of a Century': A Push for the Permanent Occupation of Palestine

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Sonya Meyerson-Knox discusses US Ambassador Friedman's and Chief Negotiator Greenblatt's comments on annexing Palestinian land and why the Deal of the Century is dead on arrival

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Cop Caught on Body Cam Arresting a Man for Talking

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The illegal arrest by a Baltimore City cop has lead to charges of false imprisonment and misconduct, but also reveals a deep-rooted reason why police seek to silence critics

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‘We can’t flush our toilets, we can’t take baths, it’s a crisis situation’

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Residents at the Edgar Allan Poe Homes say they remain without adequate running water one week after a water main break

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Are Immigration Detention Centers Concentration Camps?

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Aviva Chomsky discusses the reality of refugees coming to the U.S in light of the controversial statement of Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez that refugees are kept in concentration camps

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Venezuelan Community Builds Solidarity Pharmacy to Counter US Sanctions

June 23, 2019

The economic sanctions have severely affected Venezuela’s ability to import life-saving medicines. At least one community, however, is responding by creating their own solidarity pharmacy. Michael Fox reports

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The Central Park 5 and the Rise of Donald Trump

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The Central Park/Exonerated 5 case is a horrifying example of the injustices committed against marginalized youths in the criminal justice system–and it has a deep connection to the rise of Donald Trump.



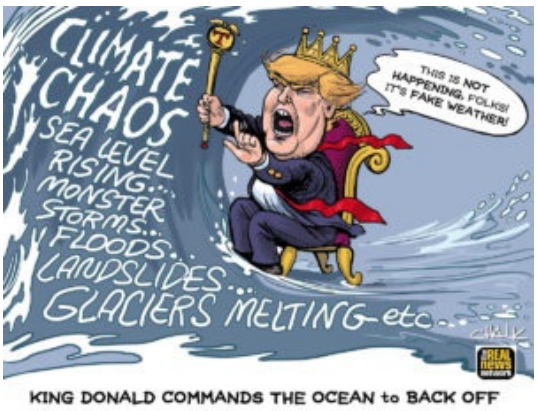
Laura Flanders Show: Stonewall 100 – Riotous Past, Rapturous Futures

June 23, 2019

Fifty years ago at The Stonewall Inn, gay pride took the form of a riot, not a parade. Today, the question remains as relevant as ever: Just how do we define "love is love," and what are we willing to do to defend one another? This week, we speak with a group of LGBTQIA leaders…

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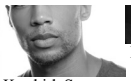



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Hey there! It's Thursday, and it's shaping up to be a big news day. Here's what you need to know.

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1. Massive immigration raids expected Sunday

The U.S. is preparing to arrest thousands of migrants who live in the country illegally, according to *The New York Times*. The newspaper reports the raids will take place in at least 10 major cities. *The Washington Post* previously reported that Chicago was included in a similar plan that was called off last month.

The raids are expected to begin on Sunday and will target 2,000 people who have been ordered deported. But authorities can detain undocumented immigrants who are not targeted if they are at the scene, officials told *The New York Times*.

Detained families will be held together "when possible" at facilities in Texas and Pennsylvania, but some may be kept in hotel rooms because of space limitations. [New York Times]

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot earlier this week said she will take steps to protect immigrants living in the city. [Chicago Sun-Times]

2. Trump expected to

announce action on citizenship question

President Donald Trump is doubling down on his efforts to include a controversial question about U.S. citizenship on next year's census.

The Washington Post reports the president will use an "executive action," but it's not clear if that means he will sign an executive order or pursue some other maneuver.

Trump is expected to hold a press conference regarding the census at 4 p.m. central.

The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled against the question's inclusion, saying the Trump administration's rationale for it was unclear. [Washington Post]

3. Indicted Ald. Ed Burke used burner phones

The revelation suggests the Chicago alderman may have known, or suspected, he was under federal investigation.

The *Chicago Sun-Times* reports federal authorities recently discovered that Burke used a series of so-called burner phones, which are cheap disposable phones that are prepaid.

The *Sun-Times* also reports a longtime Burke employee purchased one phone with cash months before federal authorities raided the alderman's ward and City Hall offices. [Chicago Sun-Times]

Burke faces numerous corruption charges for allegedly using his position on the City Council to profit his private law firm. [WBEZ]

4. Tropical storm puts Louisiana in state of emergency

Tropical Storm Barry is expected to

Tropical Storm Barry is expected to become a Category 1 hurricane before it makes landfall on Saturday with winds up to 75 mph.

The storm is currently about 95 miles south of Louisiana, where Gov. John Bel Edwards has declared a state of emergency. Forecasters say the storm could drop more than a foot of rain in some areas.

The National Hurricane Center says at least one tornado is possible tonight or tomorrow in parts of Louisiana and Mississippi. [NPR]

5. Humboldt Park alligator watch: Day 3

The alligator, which has been named Chance the Snapper after Chicago musician Chance the Rapper, has so far avoided traps set up at the city's Humboldt Park Lagoon by an expert volunteer known only as Alligator Bob.

Alligator Bob told Block Club Chicago the reptile appears to be getting comfortable in the lagoon and is exploring. But he said he is confident he will capture the creature, noting his 40 years of experience.

"It's not a line of work — it's a passion," he said of his work. [Block Club Chicago]

Here's what else is happening

- An inmate got a loaded handgun into Cook County Jail. [Chicago Tribune]
- More low-income and first-generation college students are enrolling at the University of Chicago. [WBEZ]
- More than 100 trees in Chicago could be saved under a proposed Illinois rule change. [WBEZ]

- There's still time to get a free small Slurpee from 7-Eleven today, which is 7/11. (Hat tip to my mom). [Business Insider]

Oh, and one more thing...

I've finally found my side gig. Bloomberg reports that super fans of Dungeons & Dragons can make as much as $500 by hosting and running the popular fantasy role-playing game for other players.

In order for D&D to work, players need what's called a "dungeon master," who runs the game by guiding players through adventures. Experienced dungeon masters across the country are charging players for their services by either running games in person or online. [Bloomberg]

Anyone down for my personalized public radio adventure, Tomb of Dead Air?

Tell me something good

I finished the new season of *Stranger Things*, and it's crammed with allusions to '80s movies. So I'd like to know, what is your favorite '80s movie?

Alice G. writes:

"My favorite movie is *Airplane!* and the *Naked Gun* movies. That kind of satirical humor is no longer being created or produced. The other reason it's my favorite is because it was written, produced and directed by my brother, Jim Abrahams, and his partners David and Jerry Zucker."

And @maxam67 tweets:

"Favorite 80s movie?!? There are far too many to choose just one. *Back To The Future*, *The Terminator*, *Fast Times At Ridgemont High*, *Sixteen Candles*, *Ghostbusters*.....and on, and on, and on."

Feel free to tweet or email me your favorite ’80s movies, and I might share them here this week!

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Thanks for reading and have a nice night! I’ll see you tomorrow.

—Hunter Clauss



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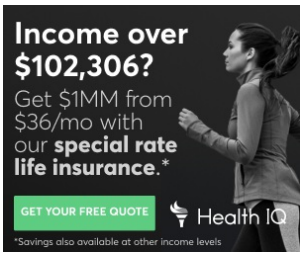
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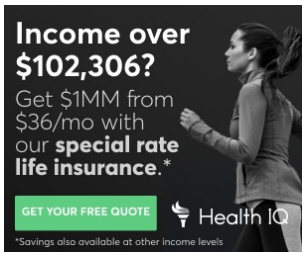


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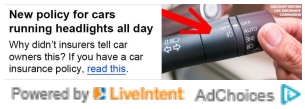
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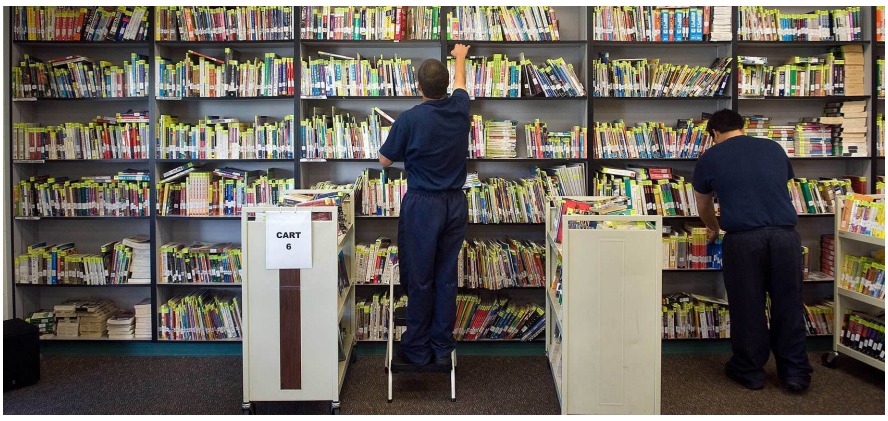
Vera Names Two New Trustees to Its Board



We are pleased to announce that Caron Butler, former NBA All-Star and activist, and J. Clifford Hudson, former CEO of Sonic Corp,have joined Vera's Board of Trustees. They join 18 current board members and ten honorary trustees devoted to Vera's mission to drive change in the justice system and bring it to scale, on a range of issues from widespread bail and pretrial reform, to radically transforming life behind bars, to providing universal representation to immigrants facing deportation around the country.

"At a time of both immense need for transforming the justice system and also unprecedented possibility of reform, Vera is thrilled to welcome two trustees who expand our national reach," said Nicholas Turner, Vera's president and executive director. "Caron's deep commitment and his passion to use his platform to share his experience with the justice system and Cliff's strategic acumen and decades-long dedication to social justice will provide invaluable perspectives on how to take our work to the next level." Read more.

State-Based Financial Aid for Students Who Are Incarcerated



Postsecondary education in prison is a disrupter of the cycle of poverty and incarceration. But it has not been offered at scale due to numerous barriers—including the 1994 ban on Pell Grants to people in prison—that prevent students and postsecondary institutions from accessing state and federal funding programs.

Nearly all states, however, have aid programs targeting students with financial need—a description that fits most students that are incarcerated. Vera's new report highlights the barriers to financial aid in prison, reviews available funding sources, suggests ways to incorporate state financial aid into a suite of funding options, and provides a state-by-state listing of need- and merit-based aid programs.

Preventing Suicide and Self-Harm in Jail



Suicide is the leading cause of death for people incarcerated in jail in the United States, accounting for more than 30 percent of deaths in custody.

In a new report, Vera shares lessons learned from an in-depth study of how four county jail systems review and respond to incidents of suicide and self-harm and the feasibility of integrating sentinel event reviews into those jails' regular practices.Jails that adopt sentinel event reviews will not only demonstrate leadership and commitment to advancing the field of suicide and self-harm prevention, but will also help instill a new culture in their facilities—one that promotes the safety and well-being of the people in their custody, as well as those who work there.

Statement on Supporting Immigrant Communities and Denouncing ICE Raids



The threat of massive ICE raids is a promise to rip apart more families and is stoking fear throughout the nation's immigrant communities. Vera has worked to ensure that there is due process for all immigrants facing the devastating consequences of deportation including long-term green card holders with US citizen children, undocumented immigrants, and adults and children who have escaped untold horrors in their home countries to seek asylum.

We proudly stand in solidarity with those across the nation who are denouncing these raids and working to protect immigrant communities. In the face of this injustice, we will continue to fight for an America that values the contributions of our immigrant neighbors – one that pursues fairness and due process for all instead of promoting fear and division. Read full statement.

A Strategy to End Long-term Solitary Confinement



The practice of long-term solitary confinement—where a person is held in a cell for 22 to 24 hours per day with minimal activity or human interaction—has come under increased scrutiny across the country from policymakers, the media, and corrections agencies themselves. Recognizing this, corrections departments around the country have begun exploring ways to significantly reduce and reform their use of solitary confinement.

One challenge, however, is determining ways in which to successfully transition individuals who have already been living in solitary confinement for lengthy periods of time—months, years, or even decades—back into the general population and even the community. Vera's new policy brief examines one approach that has been adopted by a number of systems to help individuals transition, or "step down" from restrictive housing to less-restrictive environments.

Rural Jails Research & Policy Network: Request for Proposals



Vera is soliciting proposals from applicants at universities to participate in a new Rural Jails Research and Policy Network. Two selected universities will work with Vera to collect and analyze jail data from surrounding rural counties, engage with local stakeholders in understanding the causes of incarceration in their counties, and build local capacity for making informed policy decisions and implementing reform-oriented practices.

Please contact ruraljails@vera.org if you're interested in receiving the recording or have questions about the application process. Application materials must be submitted by August 9, 2019 (11:59 pm EDT) via Submittable.

Vera Brings Musicians, Advocates, and Community Together in NOLA



Brittany Packnett from Pod Save the People and Soul Creole

Last week, Vera, in partnership with Global Citizen and Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, brought together 400 community members, activists, government officials, and brass band aficionados for a sold-out event to discuss the concrete steps New Orleans could take to decriminalize poverty and end the harmful practice of money bail and conviction fees.These steps were identified in our recent report containing a blueprint for ending money injustice in the city. Will Snowden, director of Vera New Orleans, discusses this issue in an explainer video that debuted.

Emceed by **Brittany Packnett**, civil rights activist and co-host of the award-winning *Pod Save the People*, and featuring musical performances from the **Brass-A-Holics**, **Soul Creole**, and Grammy Award-winning **Hot 8 Brass Band**, the evening was a celebration of the strength of community support in New Orleans to dramatically reduce the number of people languishing in jail.

Featured Blogs

On World Population Day, We Should Reflect on Our Need to Reduce the Number of Americans Behind Bars - World Population Day, is an opportunity to reflect on the startling fact that the United States makes up just 4.4 percent of the world's population but holds 22 percent of the world's incarcerated population.While mass incarceration has deep roots in our nation's history of slavery and racial control, the steep and dramatic rise in incarceration rates across the country began around 1970, when criminal justice policy took a punitive turn. On World Population Day, we acknowledge the vulnerable population in prisons and jails across the U.S. - and advocate to change this population statistic**.**

How New Orleans Communities Rise Up Against Money Injustice: *A* conversation with New Orleans community organizer Gilda Lewis - Previously, we interviewed *Paid in Full* co-author Alison Shih and local community activist Roy Brumfield from Stand with Dignity. Last week we spoke with Gilda Lewis, a New Orleans native who has been organizing community support for families impacted by incarceration for more than 35 years. Read all three interviews.

Juneteenth Offers an Opportunity to Reflect on Past Injustices—and the Need to Continue Addressing Them Today – Vera's Noella Byenkya, Karina Schroeder, and Celine Nehme write that Juneteenth is certainly a cause for celebration. However, it should also prompt reflection about how far America has come, as emancipation was followed by continued oppression through the Jim Crow era, white supremacy and violence, and mass incarceration. At Vera, we acknowledge that true criminal justice reform can only go hand-in-hand with the advancement of racial equity, and we remain committed to this work.

New York State Must Take Action to Reduce Opioid Overuse Deaths – For many people living with an opioid use disorder, the most dangerous time is the first two weeks after they return home from jail or prison. Vera's Lauren Jones's blog emphasis that fact that New York cannot incarcerate its way out of the opioid crisis. Studies of the methadone program at Rikers Island jail in New York City—which has been providing treatment to people with opioid use disorders since 1987—show that people who receive medication assisted treatment (MAT) during incarceration are more likely to continue treatment after incarceration, less likely to have future criminal justice involvement, and are healthier overall. Read more on the blog.

Events

Summer Justice Forum & Cocktail Party: Inaugural Event - Visit the Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice on July 15 from 5:30 PM — 8:30 PM
for a networking and engagement event for graduate and professional students of color. We will explore the question: How do I incorporate the justice reform movement in my life and career? Contact Kevin Keenan kkeenan@vera.org for more info. RSVP.

News Highlights:

Fines, jail, probation, debt: Court policies punish the poor

- AP

Vera is trying to make New Orleans the first city in the country to eliminate both money bail and conviction fines and fees.Our data shows the city could dip into its own coffers for the $2.8 million the local criminal court, district attorney and public defender now get from the fines and fees — and still come out nearly $3 million ahead.

A 'Second Chance' After 27 Years in Prison: How Criminal Justice Helped an Ex-Inmate Graduate

- New York Times

Vera found that expanding Pell grants to people in prisoner would result in higher earnings when they are released, and save states $365.8 million each year in incarceration costs.

NAACP wins grant to study, reduce incarceration rates

- Wilson Times

Vera recently announced recipients of its In Our Backyards Community Grant, which will also be used to review policies and look at the impact on the community as a whole, particularly children of jailed parents who suffer family separation, housing displacement, mental health challenges, stigma and shame.

Could New Orleans end money bail? Advocates say tools are in place to do so

- NOLA.com

Vera has laid out a 10-point plan recommending changes Criminal District Court could implement that would eliminate money bail in New Orleans and reduce the jail population, saving the city and taxpayers millions. "We're locking up folks just because they're poor and that has to stop," said Jon Wool, the director of justice policy for Vera's New Orleans office.

How a Top Foundation is Betting Big on Prison Education and Reentry

- Inside Philanthropy

A study released last month by the RAND Corporation and RTI International that examined Vera's Pathways program, which helps low-risk offenders access postsecondary educational opportunities begun behind bars by offering a series of supports to encourage released inmates to continue their education upon release from custody.

Advocacy Groups On the Importance of Celebrating Juneteenth

- Colorlines.com

Vera's statement: One hundred and fifty-four years after emancipation, we as a nation have not yet fully grappled with the ways in which our justice system is impacted by our country's deep and divisive history of racial oppression and injustice … and perpetuates the unequal treatment of Black people. African Americans make up just 13 percent of the country's population, but they represent more than 35 percent of those in American prisons.

Dallas Will Foot The Bill For Undocumented Immigrants Attorneys

- Pacific Standard

The Dallas City Council has approved $100,000 in funds for the city's Civil Legal Immigration Services initiative to distribute to non-profit organizations for legal services for undocumented residents facing immigration court proceedings. Vera matched the amount, bringing the Legal Services Defense fund total to $200,000, City of Dallas spokeswoman Roxana Rubio says.

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ICE Deportation Raids to Start Sunday

U.S. officials reportedly plan to start immigration raids on Sunday and are expected to target at least 2,000 undocumented people for whom deportation orders have been issued, some as a result of their failure to appear in court for immigration proceedings.
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Migrant children

Child Separation Policy: Allegations of Mistreatment Substantiated

Between April 2018 and June 2018, the Trump administration separated at least 2,800 children from their parents under the zero tolerance policy. Among other disturbing things, a new staff report by the Committee on Oversight and Reform found that at least 18 infants and toddlers under two years old were taken away from their parents at the border and kept apart for 20 days to half a year; at least 241separated children were kept in Border Patrol facilities longer than the 72 hours permitted by law; and that the administration separated children unnecessarilyeven under its own rationale.
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Irans nukes

IAEA confirms Iran enriching uranium in excess of 2015 nuclear deal limit

The United Nations atomic watchdog agency has confirmed that Iran has surpassed the limits on how much it was allowed to enrich uranium under the 2015 international nuclear deal. The International Atomic Energy Agency said its inspectors verified Monday that Iran has passed 4.5 percent enrichment, breaching the 3.67 percent limit set in the accord aimed at restraining Tehran's nuclear weapons development.
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Hemispheric security

Venezuelan government's death squads kill thousands: UN

A UN report published Thursday has detailed the extrajudicial executions of thousands of young men by the special forces of the government of Nicolas Maduro in Venezuela. The report offers evidence that that the Venezuelan governments death squads are carrying out Maduro's broad strategy for neutralizing the opposition to his regime and eliminating political opponents.
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Extremism

The Great Replacement, White Genocide Theories: Prevalence, Scale, Proliferation

A new in-depth study of the Great Replacement and White Genocide, two racist conspiracy theories with hundreds of thousand followers, some of

racist conspiracy theories with hundreds of thousand followers' some of them violent -- in Europe and the United States, has found that the proliferation of theses conspiracy theories was helped by their mainstreaming by elected officials, and the active promotion by alternative far-right media outlets.
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Extremism & social media

YouTube removes audio copies of neo-Nazi books

James Masons neo-Nazi manifesto, *Siege*, has inspired a generation of neo-Nazis since it was first published as a single volume in 1992. The book sparked a violent online subculture called Siege Culture, devoted to Masons calls for independent terror cells to carry out a race war. YouTube has now taken down uploads of both *Siege* and the neo-Nazi book *The Turner Diaries*.
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Blockchain

S&T's Blockchain Program Focuses on Security, Privacy, Interoperability, Standards

There has been a lot of buzz lately about how Blockchain will revolutionize the secure transfer of information. S&T says that by understanding its potential applications and impact, and setting universal standards for usage, S&T is paving the way for multiple agencies such as U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and others to successfully and easily integrate Blockchain into their mission.
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School shootings

Lessons from Columbine: Testing Run, Hide, Fight Approach to Active Shooter Situations

Run, hide, fight! It has become a mantra for how to act during an active shooter situation. The idea is to escape the situation or protect oneself, and counter the gunman as a last resort. But how well does this approach work in an active shooter situation?
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Preventable diseases

U.S. measles cases reach 1,109 as studies point to early vaccination

On Monday the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recorded 14 more measles cases, raising the year's total number of cases to 1,109, as two studies conducted in other nations highlight some advantages of early vaccination of babies.
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Curing vaccine hesitation by meeting someone with vaccine-preventable disease

Since 1 January, a staggering 1,109 individual cases of measles have been confirmed in twenty-four states the greatest number of cases since 1994. Measles was declared eliminated in the U.S. in 2000. The outbreaks have been attributed to an increasing number of Americans who choose not to vaccinate themselves or their children. Exposing vaccine hesitant to real-life pain of diseases makes them more pro-vaccine.
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Drones

Medical Drones for Accident and Emergency

Drones could revolutionize the way in which emergency medical supplies, such as bags of blood plasma, are delivered to areas hit by disaster, accidents or other life-threatening situations. Research have undertaken a cost analysis of using drones for this purpose.
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Climate threats

U.S. Costal Communities Face More than $400 Billion in Seawall Costs by 2040

Coastal communities in the contiguous U.S. face more than $400 billion in costs over the next twenty years, much of it sooner, to defend coastal communities from inevitable sea-level rise, according to a new report. This is approaching the cost of the original interstate highway system and will require the construction of more than 50,000 miles of coastal barriers in 22 states by 2040, half the time it took to create the nations iconic roadway network.
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Perspective

They Can't Stop All of Us: Over 400,000 People Planning to Raid Area 51 All at Once

Area 51, an Air Force base in Nevada where many conspiracy theorists have long believed the U.S. government holds top secret information about extraterrestrial life. They also allege the area to have been the site of frequent UFO sightings.
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Former Heads of DHS and NSA Explain How the U.S. Can Keep Huawei at Bay

On Wednesday, the FCC opened additional mid-band spectrum to support 5G mobile communications in the U.S., reducing reliance on short-range microwave spectrum that comes with high deployment costs. This move will help to ensure the U.S. doesnt fall further behind other countries in the adoption of 5G, which is expected to spark $12 trillion in new economic activity by 2035, especially in enabling the internet of things.
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Security and the Holographic Society

Cyberattack is slowly becoming the preeminent form of international engagement, so much so that it's simply been assumed that current U.S. retaliation against Iran includes cyberattacks. That just makes it part of an ongoing, "larger pattern of cyber exchanges" between the two adversaries, as Brandon Valeriano and Benjamin Jensen phrased it recently in the *Washington Post* and of the growing presence of cyber operations in global conflict.
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Once Again, Russian Internet Propaganda Efforts Shown to Be Much Bigger than Originally Believed

Early on, as the scope of Russia's disinformation and hacking efforts were being revealed, there was a tendency on many fronts to downplay the depth and breadth of the problem, with many describing the Russian effort as a few harmless sods posting lame memes in broken English. In time, it became clear that the efforts were larger, broader, and far more sophisticated than initially believed.
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How Moon Landing Conspiracy Theories Began and Why They Persist Today

Even if they are far-fetched in factual terms, moon landing conspiracy theories nevertheless call up the more plausible possibility that in our media-saturated age reality itself is constructed, if not actually faked. The moon landing conspiracy theories also brought to the mainstream the notion that significant events are not what they seem: they have been staged, part of an official disinformation campaign.
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Russian trolls are coming for 2020, smarter than ever, Clemson researchers warn

Many Americans think they know what a Russian troll looks like. After the 2016 election, voters are more aware of bad actors on social media who might be trying to influence their opinion and their vote on behalf of a foreign government. Bristow Marchant writes in *The State* that Clemson University professors Darren Linvill and Patrick Warren warn, however, that picture may not be accurate. People I know smart, educated people send me something all the time and say Is this a Russian? Is this foreign disinformation? said Linvill, a communications professor at the Upstate university. And its just someone saying something they disagree with. Its just someone being racist. Thats not what disinformation looks like.
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Geoengineer the planet? More scientists now say it must be an option

Once seen as spooky sci-fi, geoengineering to halt runaway climate change is now being looked at with growing urgency. A spate of dire scientific warnings that the world community can no longer delay major cuts in carbon emissions, coupled with a recent surge in atmospheric concentrations of CO_2, has left a growing number of scientists saying that its time to give the controversial technologies a serious look. Fred Pearce writes in *Yale Environment 360* that among the technologies being considered are a range of efforts to restrict solar radiation from reaching the lower atmosphere, including spraying aerosols of sulphate particles into the stratosphere, and refreezing rapidly warming parts of the polar regions by deploying tall ships to pump salt particles from the ocean into polar clouds to make them brighter.
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The confused U.S. messaging campaign on Huawei

For the past several months, American policymakers have sought to convince allies, partners and potential partners to ban Chinese telecommunications company Huawei from supplying the entirety of, or components for, 5G communications networks around the world. This messaging campaign has centered primarily around concerns that Huawei could assist the Chinese government in spying on other countries or even shutting down or manipulating their 5G networks in a warlike scenario. Justin Sherman and Robert Morgus write in *Lawfare* that the United Statess international messaging on this issueto allies, partners and potential partners alikeblurs the line between economic and national security risks, and it threatens to undermine U.S. efforts to message these risks in the process.
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The Budapest Convention offers an opportunity for modernizing crimes in cyberspace

Governments worldwide are in the process of updating the Budapest Convention, also known as the Convention on Cybercrime, which serves as the only major international treaty focused on cybercrime. This negotiation of an additional protocol to the convention provides lawmakers an opportunity the information security community has long been waiting for: modernizing how crimes are defined in cyberspace. Specifically, the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA), codified at 18 U.S.C. § 1030, dictates what constitutes illegal acts in

cyberspace in the United States. Andrew Burt and Dan Geer write in *Lawfare* that without changing the CFAAand other cybercrime laws like itwere collectively headed for trouble.
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What a U.S. operation in Russia shows about the limits of coercion in cyber space

The *New York Times* recently reported that the United States planted computer code in the Russian energy grid last year. The operation was part of a broader campaign to signal to Moscow the risks of interfering in the 2018 midterm elections as it did in 2016. According to unnamed officials, the effort to hold Russian power plants at risk accompanied disruption operations targeting the Internet Research Agency, the troll farm behind some of the 2016 election disinformation efforts. The operations made use of new authorities U.S. Cyber Command received to support its persistent engagement strategy, a concept for using preemptive actions to compel adversaries and, over time, establish new norms in cyberspace. Benjamin Jensen writes in *War on the Rocks* that the character of cyber competition appears to be shifting from political warfare waged in the shadows to active military disruption campaigns. Yet, the recently disclosed Russia case raises question about the logic of cyber strategy. Will escalatory actions such as targeting adversaries critical infrastructure actually achieve the desired strategic effect?
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How the "White Replacement" conspiracy theory spread around the globe

From pockets in small town Minnesota to Christchurch, New Zealand, a racist conspiracy theory has taken holdsometimes to deadly consequences. The "great replacement," also known as "white genocide," is summed up by its name: a secretive cabal of elites, often Jewish, is trying to deliberately destroy the white race through demographic change in importing immigrants and refugees. Luke Darby writes in *GQ* that obsession with racial purity obviously goes far back, but the modern iteration of "white genocide" comes almost directly from *The Turner Diaries*, a racist novel self-published in 1978 by neo-Nazi William Luther Pierce, writing under the pen name Andrew Macdonald. The book is set in a dystopian America where white people have been disarmed and oppressed by non-whites. The book culminates in a white nationalist revolution led by a group called The Order, who go on to plan a global genocide against non-white people. There's another layer to the panic over demographics: the fear that birth rates for white people are falling all across western nations. The idea was partially popularized in a 2012 book by French philosopher Renaud Camus, and it's articulated in another white nationalist trope, the "14 Words": "We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children."
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Terrorism

Tehran has set up network of terror cells in Africa to attack U.S., Western targets

As part of its broad response to the increasing severity of the Western economic sanctions, Iran has been setting up a sprawling network of terror cells throughout Africa. The cells, operated by the Quds Force, the branch of Irans Revolutionary Guard Corps which is responsible for overseas operations, aim to attack U.S. and other Western targets, at the time and place of Tehrans choosing, in retaliation for the sanctions let alone a military strike by the United States or Israel.
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Small increase in far-right extremist violence in Germany

The BfV, Germany's domestic intelligence service, said that violent crimes driven by xenophobia rose slightly in Germany last year. In a new report, BfV says that there were 24,100 right-wing extremists in Germany 100 more than in 2017 of whom 12,700 were considered "violence-oriented."
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The Russia connection

Top takes: Suspected Russian intelligence operation

A Russian-based information operation used fake accounts, forged documents, and dozens of online platforms to spread stories that attacked Western interests and unity. Its size and complexity indicated that it was conducted by a persistent, sophisticated, and well-resourced actor, possibly an intelligence operation. Operators worked across platforms to spread lies and impersonate political figures, and the operation shows online platforms ongoing vulnerability to disinformation campaigns.
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Ransomware

Second Florida city pays ransom to hackers

A second small city in Florida has agreed to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in ransom to cybercriminals who disabled its computer system. Days after ransomware crippled the city of about 12,000 residents, officials of Lake City agreed this week to meet the hackers' ransom demand: 42 Bitcoin or about $460,000.
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National emergency alerts

National emergency alerts potentially vulnerable to spoofing

On 3 October 2018, cell phones across the United States received a text message labeled Presidential Alert. It was the first trial run for a new national alert system, developed by several U.S. government agencies as a

way to warn as many people across the United States as possible if a disaster was imminent. Now, a new study raises a red flag around these alertsnamely, that such emergency alerts authorized by the President of the United States can, theoretically, be spoofed.
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Migration

Does Europe need migrants?

A European Commission-IIASA flagship report has found that an increase in the EU population aged 65+ is certain regardless of higher fertility or migration. However, raising labor force participation (particularly for women) and improved education of natives and migrants have the power to nullify aging-related worries.
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Immigration

People want to donate diapers and toys to children at Border Patrol facilities in Texas. Theyre being turned away.

By Alex Samuels

The substandard living conditions in Border Patrol facilities holding migrant children have been described in great detail over the past few weeks. Last week, an attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice argued in court that the government shouldnt be required to give migrant children inside Border Patrol detention facilities toothbrushes, soap, towels, wipes, diapers, blankets, or showers. A Border Patrol official told a Texas state lawmaker that the agency doesn't accept donations for facilities where children are reportedly being held in substandard conditions.

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Deepfakes

Deepfakes: Forensic techniques to identify tampered videos

Computer scientists have developed a method that performs with 96 percent accuracy in identifying deepfakes when evaluated on large scale deepfake dataset.
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Conspiracy theories

Truth prevails: Sandy Hook fathers victory over conspiracy theory crackpots

Noah Pozner, then 6-year old, was the youngest of twenty children and staff killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut. Last week, his father, Lenny Pozner, won an important court victory against conspiracy theorists who claimed the massacre had been staged by the Obama administration to promote gun control measures. The crackpots who wrote a book advancing this preposterous theory also claimed that Pozner had faked his sons death certificate as part of this plot.
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First responders

AI helps protect emergency personnel in hazardous environments

Whether its at rescue and firefighting operations or deep-sea inspections, mobile robots finding their way around unknown situations with the help of artificial intelligence (AI) can effectively support people in carrying out activities in hazardous environments.
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Preventable diseases

Should measles vaccination be made compulsory?

As measles cases in Europe hit their highest levels this decade, should the U.K. adopt compulsory vaccination? Ethicists have argued that compulsory vaccination is acceptable because people who don't vaccinate their children are potentially putting other people's health at risk, particularly those who can't be vaccinated and are therefore more vulnerable.

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Biothreats

U.S. faces long-standing biological threats challenges

GAO officials testified before a House committee on their efforts to identify and strengthen U.S. biodefense. GAO has also released a report highlighting the agencys findings. Despite President Trump signing off on the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovations Act (PAHPA) on Monday, GAO says that there is still a lot of work to be done.

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Considered opinion: Pandemics & disinformation

We must prepare for the next pandemic

By Bruce Schneier

When the next pandemic strikes, it will likely be accompanied by a deluge of rumors, misinformation and flat-out lies that will appear on the internet. Bruce Schneier writes that Pandemics are inevitable. Bioterror is already possible, and will only get easier as the requisite technologies become cheaper and more common. Were experiencing the largest measles outbreak in twenty-five years thanks to the anti-vaccination movement, which has hijacked social media to amplify its messages; we seem unable to beat back the disinformation and pseudoscience surrounding the vaccine. Those same forces will dramatically increase death and social upheaval in the event of a pandemic.

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Biological catastrophe

International community unprepared to deal with catastrophic biological event

The risks of a global catastrophic biological event are growing, intensified by an increasingly interconnected world, terrorist and state interest in weapons of mass destruction, global political instability, and rapid advances in biotechnology. International leaders and organizations today are unprepared to react with the kind of effective, coordinated response needed to investigate and identify the pathogen, prevent the spread of disease, and, most importantly, save lives.

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Climate threats

How climate change impacts the economy

By Renee Cho

Warmer temperatures, sea level rise and extreme weather will be deleterious to the U.S. economy: Rising temperatures damage property and critical infrastructure, impact human health and productivity, and negatively affect sectors such as agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and tourism. The demand for energy will increase as power generation becomes less reliable, and water supplies will be stressed. Damage to other countries around the globe will also affect U.S. business through disruption in trade and supply chains.

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Perspective

Rectifying a wrong nuclear fuel decision

In the old days, new members of Congress knew they had much to learn. They would defer to veteran lawmakers before sponsoring legislation. But in the Twitter era, the newly elected are instant experts. That is how Washington on 12 June witnessed the remarkable phenomenon of freshman Rep. Elaine Luria (D-Norfolk), successfully spearheading an amendment that may help Islamist radicals get nuclear weapons. The issue is whether the U.S. Navy should explore modifying the reactor fuel in its nuclear-powered vessels as France already has done to reduce the risk of nuclear material falling into the hands of terrorists such as al-Qaida or rogue states such as Iran. Luria says no. Alan J. Kuperman writes in the *Pilot Online* that more seasoned legislators have started to rectify the situation by passing a spending bill on 19 June that includes the funding for naval fuel

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Deepfake detection algorithms will never be enough

You may have seen news stories last week about researchers developing tools that can detect deepfakes with greater than 90 percent accuracy. Its comforting to think that with research like this, the harm caused by AI-generated fakes will be limited. Simply run your content through a deepfake detector and bang, the misinformation is gone! James Vincent writers in *The Verge* that software that can spot AI-manipulated videos, however, will only ever provide a partial fix to this problem, say experts. As with computer viruses or biological weapons, the threat from deepfakes is now a permanent feature on the landscape. And although its arguable whether or not deepfakes are a huge danger from a political perspective, theyre certainly damaging the lives of women here and now through the spread of fake nudes and pornography.
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Monitoring Russias and Chinas disinformation campaigns in Latin America and the Caribbean

Propaganda has taken on a different form. Social media and multiple sources of information have obviated the traditional heavy-handed tactics of misinformation. Today, governments and state media exploit multiple platforms to shade the truth or report untruths that exploit pre-existing divisions and prejudices to advance their political and geo-strategic agendas. *Global American*s monitors four state news sources that have quickly gained influence in the region*Russia Today* and *Sputnik* from Russia, and Xinhua and *Peoples Daily* from China to understand how they portray events for readers in Latin America and the Caribbean. Global Americans says it will feature articles that clearly intend to advance a partial view, agenda, or an out-and-out mistruth, labeling them either False or Misleading, explaining why the *Global Americans* team has determined them so, including a reference, if relevant, that disproves the articles content.
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Teens of anti-vaxxers can get their own vaccines, some states say

A young man who had just turned 18 showed up at the Virginia office of Drs. Sterling and Karen Ransone earlier this month and asked for the vaccines for meningitis and human papillomavirus. It was his first opportunity to be vaccinated. As a minor, he needed permission from his parents, and they wouldnt grant it because they didnt think the vaccines were medically necessary. Now, as a legal adult, he could get the shots on his own. This year there have been at least 1,044 measles cases in 28 states the largest outbreak since 1992. Michael Ollove writes in *Stateline* that public health officials blame parents who have refused to have their kids vaccinated. One way to boost immunization rates is to narrow school vaccination exemptions, which four states have done this year. Another is to take the decision out of parents hands and let their kids choose for themselves. A handful of states already have given teens some vaccination rights.
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Hello All,

I wanted to share / reshare a few resources given developments today around planned immigration raids.

Background: ICE is planning to launch a series of raids starting Sunday (July 14) to Thursday (July 18). Raids will be carried out multiple cities, including (but likely not limited to) Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, and San Francisco. The raids will target individuals with final orders and unaccompanied children who have "aged out."

Resources: In the email pasted below, you'll find several resources to help communities and individuals prepare for and respond to raids. Thank you to our partners at NPNA for hosting this webinar back in June and to Welcoming Network member TIRRC for developing many of the tools attached.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us or the folks at NPNA if you have any questions.

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Good afternoon everyone -

Here is the webinar recording from NPNA's webinar, attached are the webinar slides and below (and attached) are resources that were shared on the webinar.

The NPNA Family Protection Network will be building a "resource hub" to centralize and curate rapid response, protection trainings, removal defense strategies, legal services and comms tools from across the field. Thank you for all the work you are doing.

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—Former House Speaker Paul Ryan, who never once scolded Donald Trump, on Donald Trump

CAME TO HIS CENSUS SENSES

President Trump has lost his fight to add a citizenship question to the 2020 Census, and instead announced an executive order that will not accomplish his goal. Here's how it all went down.

Late last month, the Supreme Court ruled that the Trump administration's rationale for adding a citizenship question to the 2020 Census was bullshit, and that unless the Commerce Department put forth a reasonable justification for it—rather than a dishonest pretext—the Census would have to go forward without the citizenship question.

That should have been the end of the line. Not only did the Supreme Court speak, but multiple lower courts ordered Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, who oversees the Census, not to include the question. Game over, right?!

WRONG! This is Trump, so naturally instead of respecting the law, he spent two weeks scrounging for ways to circumvent the courts and add the question to the Census anyhow. Multiple reports suggested he would issue an executive order instructing Ross to put the question in the Census. The executive branch ignoring orders from the judicial branch is textbook constitutional crisis territory. Fortunately, Trump backed down.

Why did he back down? It's unclear, but there were complications. First, the Justice Department lawyers who argued the Census cases apparently refused to turn on a dime and make new, completely inconsistent arguments about the citizenship question in court. Then, multiple judges told DOJ it couldn't swap out those lawyers without good reason. But defying court orders would have created other problems, too: Many government officials would probably have resigned; those who went along with it would have faced serious legal problems; and House Democrats might even have reluctantly begun impeachment proceedings.

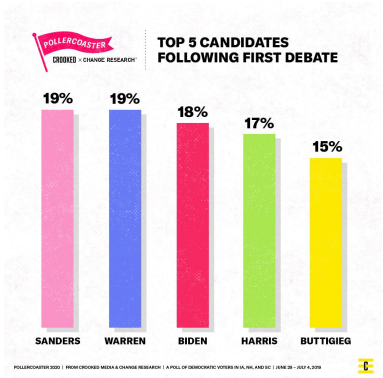
So the guardrails held? They did for now. Which is good! The citizenship question was designed to increase white, Republican power in the U.S. by discouraging immigrant households from completing the Census, which would have deprived their communities of government representation.

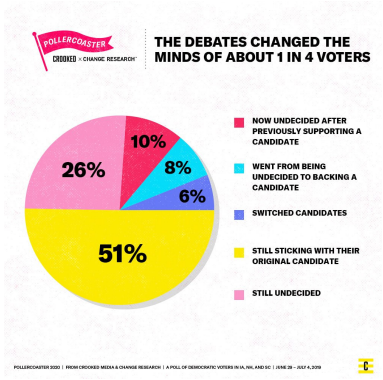
Is there a catch? There's always a catch with these assholes! In announcing his decision, Trump said he intends to house all government citizenship data at the Commerce Department. As Trump and Attorney General William Barr hinted today: Don't be surprised if, in the coming years, the Supreme Court's conservatives rule that states can't (or don't have to) count non-citizens when they draw district lines. If and when that happens, Republicans will use this data to deny immigrant communities resources and adequate representation.



UNDER THE RADAR

We polled Democratic voters in Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Carolina after the first round of debates. Here's what we found:





>From Brian Beutler: Before the debate, Biden enjoyed the support of 29 percent of early-state Democratic voters, and a formidable nine-point lead over Bernie Sanders in second place. Kamala Harris didn't crack double-digit support.

Now, Biden doesn't lead among these voters at all. Undecided voters are learning and they're making up their minds. That means debates will have the potential to generate large swings in the polls early on, but have diminishing impact over time. And *that* will be better for some candidates than for others.

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***Pod Save America* is going on tour (down the block) at the Greek Theatre on August 17th.** It will be guest co-hosted by Jemele Hill and will feature performances by Amanda Seales, Best Coast, and Jim James. We'll be donating the proceeds to vote.org, Election Protection, The National Redistricting Foundation, and Think Social Impact. Tickets are going fast, so make sure to head to crooked.com/thegreek to secure your seats!



Nationwide ICE raids orchestrated to arrest and deport at least 2,000 immigrants are scheduled to begin Sunday, according to Homeland Security officials. The raids will include "collateral deportations" of immigrants who happen to be present, whether or not they are specific targets. Trump initially postponed these raids amid backlash from his own immigration officials. Know your rights →

The House Judiciary Committee has authorized Chairman Jerry Nadler to issue subpoenas to 12 of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's witnesses, including Jared Kushner, as well as current and former administration officials who were responsible for the "zero-tolerance" immigration policy. So far, Nadler has issued three of the 17 subpoenas the committee has authorized. Get on it, dude!

Wealthy child-sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein has asked a federal judge to release him from jail on a $77 million bail package, which would essentially confine him to house arrest in his Manhattan mansion while he awaits trial on sex-trafficking charges**.** Maybe let's not do that this time?

Tropical Storm Barry has caused catastrophic flooding in New Orleans, and experts warn that it could strengthen into a hurricane by the weekend.

Armed Iranian vessels tried unsuccessfully to seize and divert a British oil tanker in the Persian Gulf, escalating already heightened tensions in the region.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel appeared to be suffering tremors during a public appearance for the third time in under a month, raising concerns about her health. Merkel insists that she is well and capable of fulfilling her responsibilities.

Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ) is the latest addition to a growing list of 84 congressional Democrats publicly calling on the House to begin impeachment proceedings against President Trump. Gallegogirl!

The University of Texas System will cover full tuition for 8,600 in-state students whose families earn under $65,000 annually starting fall 2020. The new endowment will also make education more affordable for 5,700 students whose families earn up to $125,000 annually. Hey 2020 Democrats, do all the other public universities next!

Trump hosted a bunch of right-wing conspiracy theorists, trolls, and extremists for a "social media summit" at the White House without inviting a single representative from Facebook or Twitter, or literally anyone worthwhile in any way, so that they could spread lies about how tech companies discriminate against them without any pushback. Remember when Barack Obama ironically used a selfie stick in a video meant to encourage people to sign up for health insurance and Republicans everywhere pretended to be offended, and the mainstream media pretended to believe them?

BE SMARTER

A new study anticipates that the future climates of over 500 major cities worldwide, and compares them to current conditions in other cities. It estimates that by 2050, London's climate will feel like Barcelona's does today, with major droughts and water shortages, while Madrid will feel like Marrakesh, and New York will feel like Virginia Beach (from Brian: actually that last one sounds kind of awesome).

An estimated 77 percent of cities will have dramatically different climates, and hundreds will face extreme weather and catastrophic droughts, floods, or storms. One fifth of cities, including Singapore and Jakarta, will face conditions so extreme that they can't be compared to conditions in current cities because such climates don't exist in any cities on Earth today.

Stuff like this *might* be why people want Dems to have a climate debate, just sayin'…

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IS THAT HOPE I FEEL?

2020 Democrats have more good plans:

- **Pete Buttigieg introduced a sweeping new "Douglass Plan" to fight racial inequality and named after abolitionist Frederick Douglass.** It would create a $10 billion fund for black entrepreneurs, invest $25 billion in historically black colleges, expunge past drug convictions and legalize marijuana, decrease the prison population by half, and create a new Voting Rights Act.
- **Elizabeth Warren introduced her plan to overhaul the immigration system** by expanding pathways to citizenship, allowing greater numbers of refugees into the country, investigating abuse allegations under the Trump administration, decriminalizing unauthorized border crossings, and creating an "Office of New Americans" to provide help to immigrants

transitioning into America.

- **Kamala Harris introduced a $1 billion plan to clear the nationwide backlog of untested rape kits,** pushing states to act on thousands of untested rape kits and implement reforms requiring them to be tested in certain time frames.

Good stuff!

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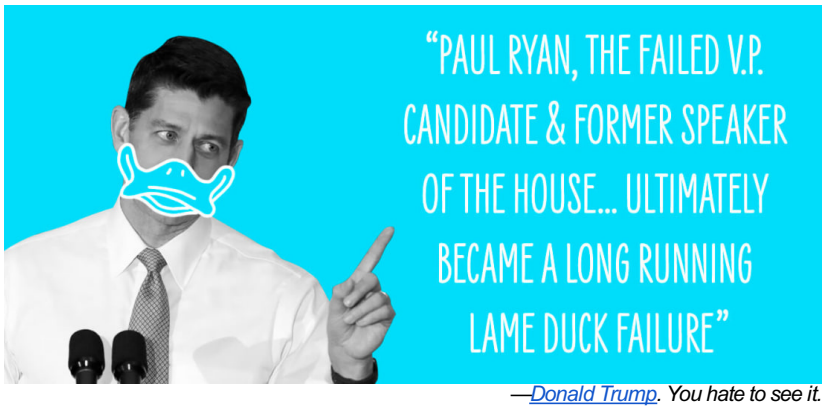
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WHAT A DAY

BY BRIAN BEUTLER, PRIYANKA ARIBINDI & CROOKED MEDIA

Friday, July 12, 2019



—Donald Trump. You hate to see it.

HURRY UP AND WAIT

Were you all geared up and ready to watch Special Counsel Robert Mueller testify publicly about the Russia investigation on Wednesday? Well, you're probably going to have to wait at least another week.

Why is this happening? The short version is that House Democrats didn't think this hearing through when they scheduled it, and now they're trying to fix it.

What does that mean? A few things.

1. **Democrats were too deferential to Mueller.** They agreed to limit his testimony to two hours per committee, so he could testify the same day to both the House Judiciary Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.
2. **Democrats also intend to treat this like every other hearing.** Instead of letting committee staff counsel question Mueller, they will allot members five minutes of questioning a piece, alternating between the parties, in order of seniority.
3. **That completely screwed the junior members,** because Mueller's two hours will be up before they get a chance to question him. Mueller has thus agreed to lengthen his testimony, but delayed by a week.

Is this good or bad? It depends on how you look at it. More testimony is better than less, and if the hearings are explosive, Democrats will head straight into their August recess where their Democratic constituents might demand that they do something—like, say, impeach the motherfucker.

On the other hand, there's a reason why Congress likes to pass important, unpopular legislation right before members leave for recess. On recess, they can lay low and avoid the press; in Washington, they're swarmed by reporters, which makes it much harder to duck tough questions, like: Do you support impeachment?

Bottom line: House Democrats should have hauled Mueller up to the Hill much sooner than this, and not let him set the terms of his own hearing. (Remember how Hillary Clinton testified about Benghazi for 11 straight hours?) But now that this hearing will happen right before Congress leaves for the rest of August, it will be up to all of us to put the pressure on our representatives while they're home to tell us where they stand on impeachment.

BE SMARTER

Widespread ICE raids in several cities targeting thousands of immigrants are expected to start on Sunday in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Houston, Chicago, Miami, Atlanta, Baltimore, and New York. Here's what you need to know:

For immigrants: United We Dream has information about what to do if ICE comes to your door, translated into 11 languages: English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Farsi, Hindi, Korean, Marathi, Vietnamese, and Tagalog. It also has a hotline for reporting ICE and CBP activity →

How to help:

- **Join United We Dream's "Here to Stay" network** for resources →
- **Donate to make sure groups on the front lines** have the resources they need. Your donation will be split among partner groups working on deportation defense teams →
- **If you see posts on social media claiming to have spotted ICE,** verify that the information is accurate before sharing.

LOOK NO FURTHER THAN THE CROOKED MEDIA

Megan Rapinoe was on the pod!! Listen to today's bonus episode of *Pod Save America* to hear Jon, Jon, and Tommy talk to the World Cup champion about her team's triumph, her beef with Donald Trump, and how she's using her platform to fight for pay equity and LGBT rights. Honestly, it's the best episode they've ever done →



WHAT ELSE

Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta will step down at the end of next week amid continued outrage over the extremely lenient deal he offered child-sex predator Jeffery Epstein when he was a federal prosecutor. The new acting labor secretary will be current Deputy Labor Secretary Patrick Pizzella, who has a delicious sounding name, but is also a former sweatshop lobbyist, which is not an ideal thing for a labor secretary to have been.

The House voted Friday to require President Trump to get congressional approval before launching a war with Iran. Over two dozen Republicans joined Democrats to add this provision to the annual defense authorization bill, but to become law, the Senate will have to include the provision in its version of the bill, and Trump would have to sign it.

R. Kelly was arrested in Chicago Thursday on 13 federal sex-crimes charges including trafficking underage girls across state lines. Kelly faces seperate sexual abuse charges in Illinois. Fortunately for Kelly, Alex Acosta will soon be out of a job and in need of clients.

Federal prosecutors say accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein paid $350,000 to two potential witnesses, which is—what's the word?—illegal**.** Over a dozen of Epstein's victims have come forward with new allegations of sexual abuse since his arrest last weekend. Prosecutors ask that in light of the payments, Epstein be denied bail.

Border Patrol Chief Carla Provost was a member of the secret Facebook group where thousands of current and former agents shared racist, vulgar, and sexist content. This administration is so awesome.

Trump reportedly wants to replace Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats with Fred Fleitz, who called the intelligence community assessment of Russian interference in the 2016 election "rigged" and urged Trump to pardon everyone involved in the Russia investigation. Very legal and very cool.

The House has voted to extend the 9/11 victims compensation fund through 2090 with a new $10.2 billion appropriation. Now it will go to the Senate, where for once, Mitch McConnell has promised to hold a vote on it.

Far-right Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro wants his son to be Brazil's U.S. ambassador because he's friends with Trump's kids, which is basically the same logic Trump would use. In fairness to Bolsonaro, his son Eduardo is currently a legislator, so he's more qualified for the job than Eric, Don Jr, Ivanka, and Jared Kushner are to do literally anything.

Serena Williams will face seven seed Simona Halep in the Wimbledon singles final on Saturday. According to a YouGov poll, more than 12 percent of men think they could win a point in a game of tennis against Williams, who has 23 time Grand Slam titles. According to an office poll, 100 percent of Crooked employees would LOVE to see them try.



French lawmakers approved a three percent tax on the profits giant tech firms including Google, Facebook, Apple, and Amazon earned in France. They have long been frustrated that companies that make over 25 million Euros in revenue in France and 750 million euros worldwide have been able to avoid French taxes by locating their European headquarters in countries like the Netherlands and Ireland that offer corporations low tax rates. This is all starting to sound very familiar, but someone right here at home has a plan for

that.

The Trump administration has announced that it will investigate the tax to determine whether it will unfairly target American companies, in case you were bored by the dearth of trade-war news of late.

IS THAT HOPE I FEEL?

Gov. Phil Murphy (D-NJ) has just signed a law that drastically restricts solitary confinement to a maximum of 20 consecutive days and 30 total days out of 60**.** Previously, incarcerated people could be subjected to indefinite solitary confinement—a practice known to cause psychological damage, and which over 61,000 prisoners across the country still face.

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BY BRIAN BEUTLER, PRIYANKA ARIBINDI & CROOKED MEDIA

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—USWNT star/national treasure Megan Rapinoe

BORDERING ON TORTURE

President Trump is using the suffering of children at the southern border, and the threat of mass deportations, to extort Democrats in Congress to pass cruel immigration policy.

The good news? Democrats should be able to alleviate suffering at the border without caving to Trump's demands.

What Trump is up to: The administration is breaking the law by holding thousands of Central American children who are seeking asylum in Customs and Border Patrol facilities for weeks at a time in the most inhumane, deplorable conditions.

Trump has separately threatened to order dragnet-style ICE raids in cities across the country if Congress doesn't pass legislation allowing him to detain migrant families at the border indefinitely.

How has Congress responded? The House and Senate have each put forward emergency legislation to send billions of dollars to the border. House Democrats believe that the Senate's bill, which is the only one Trump says he's willing to sign, does not adequately spell out how the administration must spend the money, and worry that Trump will use it to conduct more raids or buy more detention beds, increasing his capacity for illegal detention.

What happens next? The House and Senate have to agree on a single bill before any aid will go toward helping children at the border. In the meantime, Trump's threat to mass-deport immigrants hangs over everything. Congress has shown no signs of caving to this demand. As Julissa Arce wrote, Democrats "should hold the line at the principle that they will not trade the suffering of one group of people for the suffering of another."

What can you do: Call your members of Congress, and give to RAICES Texas,

an organization that provides free and low-cost legal services to immigrant children, families, and refugees in Texas → http://go.crooked.com/raices



We did a poll! Crooked Media teamed up with Change Research to talk to Democratic voters in Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Carolina. Here's one finding that didn't get as much attention as Brian wanted:

Eighty-three percent of early state voters support beginning an impeachment inquiry, and 52 percent of them support it strongly. The follow-up questions tell an interesting story: Though 57 percent of those who support impeachment would be willing to vote for a candidate who voted not to impeach Trump, a whopping 91 percent of those who oppose impeachment would vote for a candidate who did vote to impeach him.

The takeaway: Democratic primary voters won't penalize candidates for doing the right thing, but they might penalize them for doing the wrong thing! It's almost as if conventional political wisdom is based on nothing at all!

While we're talking about 2020, the Democratic primary debates start tomorrow. Sign up on Vote Save America to get our *What a Debate* newsletter specials recapping each night →



The Iranian foreign ministry has declared the diplomatic channel between the U.S. and Iran "permanently closed," and President Trump said that he would respond to an "attack by Iran on anything American" with "obliteration." It's really disconcerting to be stuck between the whims of a government full of fanatics threatening to terrorize their enemies, and Iran.

Customs and Border Protection agency's acting commissioner, John Sanders has announced he will resign. Can't imagine why!

Melania Trump's spokeswoman Stephanie Grisham will become the new White House Press Secretary and Director of Communications, filling vacancies created by Sarah Huckabee Sanders and former Fox executive Bill Shine, respectively. We hope she enjoys her few months at the job that will discredit her in the public eye for the rest of her life!

Indicted Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA) used campaign funds to finance at least five romantic affairs with three different lobbyists, one of his own staff members, and an aide to a member of congressional leadership—crimes he tried to blame on his wife! He also engaged in conduct so scandalous that prosecutors have chosen not to disclose it because it might taint the jury pool. After pleading guilty to conspiring with him last week, Mrs. Duncan Hunter has agreed to cooperate with the government against her shitty husband.

Trump denied prominent advice columnist E. Jean Carroll's allegation that he raped her in the mid-1990s by saying that she is "not my type." Republican politicians who've been asked about this, including House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy and Senator Lindsey Graham, have said they believe

Trump. Vote all of them out.

The Environmental Protection Agency wants to implement a new rule that would make it easier to reject Freedom of Information Act requests from journalists and the public, and allow political appointees to deny the existence of records even if the records exist. Looks like someone thought *Chernobyl* was an inspiring story about how to poison people and cover it up.

Employees of furniture company Wayfair will walk out tomorrow after the company's CEO ignored their petition to stop selling beds to migrant detention facilities and end business with all border detention facilities. As AOC noted, "This is what solidarity looks like—a reminder that everyday people have real power, as long as we're brave enough to use it."

Ten candidates have joined 2020 hopeful Julián Castro in calling for the repeal of a decades-old law that makes unauthorized border crossing a criminal offense, rather than a civil violation. The Trump administration has used the law as justification to separate families.

The White House will block Kellyanne Conway from testifying before the House oversight committee about her serial violations of the Hatch Act, which prohibits federal employees from campaigning for or against candidates while on the job, but honestly we doubt she needed to be "blocked" from giving Congress the finger. Chairman Elijah Cummings has promised to subpoena her if she doesn't appear Wednesday.

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DID YOU READ THAT THING?

A group of 19 billionaires wrote an open letter on Medium urging all presidential candidates to impose a wealth tax on the richest 0.1 percent of Americans. The group, including financier George Soros, Facebook co-founder Chris Hughes, and Disney heiress Abigail Disney, advocated for the "moral, ethical, and economic responsibility" to impose a wealth tax, and offered six reasons it should exist: to fight climate change, support economic growth, bolster public health investments, reduce the wealth gap, strengthen American democracy, and let billionaires fulfill their "patriotic" duties.

Surveys suggest that a majority of voters, including a majority of millionaires, support higher taxes on the ultra-wealthy. As these writers noted, research indicates that the wealthiest 0.1 percent of Americans will pay 3.2 percent of their wealth in taxes this year, while the bottom 99 percent will pay 7.2 percent of theirs. “We ask that you recognize its strong merit and popular support, and advance the idea to tax us a little more.” Billionaires, welcome to the resistance!



IS THAT HOPE I FEEL?

The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals has given a lower court judge the greenlight to reopen the Census citizenship-question case, based on new evidence that the Trump administration sought to add a citizenship question to the Census with the intent to discriminate against minorities.

The Supreme Court will rule this week on whether a citizenship question is constitutional in the abstract, and whether the administration followed proper procedures in trying to add it to the 2020 Census. This new ruling creates the possibility that the courts can stop the citizenship question on the grounds that it is unconstitutionally discriminatory, even if the Supreme Court rules for the Trump administration.

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BY PRIYANKA ARIBINDI & CROOKED MEDIA

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–AOC re: paying off student loan debt

IRAN-SOM NOTE

President Trump announced new additional sanctions against Iranian leadership on Monday in retaliation for the American drone that was shot down over the Strait of Hormuz last week. This comes three days after he ordered and then promptly un-ordered a military strike against Iran as an act of retaliation for that same drone, and follows weeks of escalating tensions between the two countries.

How the new sanctions will work: Today's sanctions will target Iran's Supreme Leader (the country's head of state, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei), its Foreign Minister Javad Zarif, and Iranian military officials by denying their access to "key financial resources and support." The Administration has not offered details on what the sanctions include and how they would function.

What about the old sanctions? The existing sanctions on Iran have already crippled the country's economy. According to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, about 80 percent of Iran's economy is already under sanctions, including all of its oil exports, a major component of its military, and petrochemicals and metals. As a result, inflation has risen to nearly 50 percent.

What does Trump want? Trump says he wants to negotiate a deal with Iran where they end their pursuit of nuclear weapons in exchange for sanctions relief.

Wait, isn't that exactly what the Iran Deal negotiated by Barack Obama did? Yes! And then Trump pulled out of that deal because his hawkish advisors in the White House and on Fox News told him it was bad because… Barack Obama. These advisors also want Iran to stop supporting terrorism throughout the Middle East, and agree to even more limitations on its nuclear program than the Iran Deal put in place.

What happens now? Will Iran negotiate? Iran has so far responded by refusing to negotiate another deal, and experts warn that the country's next

move may be further escalating tensions with additional attacks.

Not great!



Over the weekend Trump announced that he would postpone Sunday's scheduled ICE raids on nearly 2,000 undocumented families across the country, but threatened that deportations would start if Democrats don't agree to crack down on asylum-seekers in the next two weeks. His delay came as Congress considers a measure to send $4.5 billion in emergency humanitarian aid funding to the border.

Bernie Sanders unveiled his plan to forgive all $1.6 trillion in undergraduate and graduate student loan debt in the United States. Sanders' plan goes further than other candidates' student debt proposals, and is part of his "college for all" program to offer free tuition at all four-year public colleges and universities, as well as community colleges. To raise the $2.2 trillion necessary to pay for these proposals, he has outlined a financial transaction tax between .005%-.5% on Wall Street trades.

Beto O'Rourke released a plan to help veterans that would increase health care coverage and improve Veterans Affairs services. The plan will be paid for in part through money saved by ending the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as a progressive "war tax" on non-military households in the event of future wars. If Beto doesn't win, he should keep in mind "War Tax" is a pretty good name for a band.

Mayor Pete Buttigieg faced angry constituents during a town hall in South Bend on Sunday while addressing the death of a 54-year-old black man at the hands of a white police officer. A special prosecutor has been requested by both Buttigieg and a county prosecutor to investigate the killing.

The *New York Times'* top editor admitted the paper was "overly cautious" in its handling of prominent advice columnist E. Jean Carroll's harrowing rape allegation against President Trump. Carroll went public with her story in *New York Magazine* on Friday, and though the Times published a story (in its 'Books' section) on it Friday evening, it did not promote it on the website's homepage until late Saturday morning, and did not cover it in print until Sunday. *The Times* wasn't the only paper to treat Carroll's allegations this way: it also did not make the front page of *the Wall Street Journal*, the *LA Times*, or the *Chicago Tribune.*

Leaked internal documents show all the "red flags" about people who became top-ranking officials in the Trump administration despite all of their red flags. Feel free to peruse and relive all of your favorite Trump administration scandals. Also a red flag? Wanting to work in the Trump administration.

Ex-Pennsylvania Rep. Joe Sestak made a surprise announcement that he will become the latest Democrat to run for president. Sorry buddy, we've already met our Joe quota.

Though he faces sexual assault allegations from two women, Virginia Lt. Governor Justin Fairfax is "thinking very seriously" about running for governor in 2021. We are "thinking very seriously" that this is a bad idea.

Italy will host the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, a ski

town in the country's northern region. Do they make hot Aperol Spritzes?

The Mueller Report hits Broadway tonight with stars including Annette Benning, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Mark Hamill, and more doing a live reading from his report. If you didn't do the reading, now's your chance to get caught up →



YOU'VE GOTTA BE FUCKING KIDDING ME

After it was revealed that over 300 children detained in a remote Texas Border Patrol facility were taking care of each other in dangerous conditions without adequate food, water, or sanitation, the government moved most of them to a tent detention camp near El Paso. However, 30 children remain in the facility.

In a medical declaration, a doctor who toured one of these Border Patrol facilities said they were comparable to "torture facilities." She described the conditions as "extreme cold temperatures, lights on for 24 hours a day, no adequate access to medical care, basic sanitation, water, or adequate food." Horrifying.

Support RAICES, the Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services, to help separated families and detained people. Support them here → http://go.crooked.com/raices



IS THAT HOPE I FEEL?

The U.S. Soccer Federation agreed to begin the mediation process with the 28 women's national team players suing it for gender discrimination as soon as they finish playing in this year's World Cup. On Monday the USWNT advanced to the quarterfinals, beating Spain 2-1.

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—*John WHO?!ckenlooper*

ALL ABOUT BOB

House Democrats have *finally* subpoenaed Special Counsel Robert Mueller, who will testify on Capitol Hill next month.

Here's what to expect, and what it all means.

What happened? After it became clear Mueller would not appear voluntarily, the chairmen of the House Judiciary and intelligence committees each subpoenaed him to testify publicly, and he agreed.

When's it all going down? Circle July 17 on your calendar. Mueller will testify before both committees, in different hearings, on the same day. Members of his team will brief lawmakers behind closed doors the same day on sensitive issues (classified information, etc) that can't be aired publicly.

Why'd it take so long? That's a great fucking question! A lot of Democrats are scared of impeachment, and to accommodate them, Democrats have engaged in low-energy oversight. It's really frustrating.

How'd Trump take it? Well, he called it "Presidential Harassment!" then slept a few hours before ranting on the phone to Fox News about Mueller "terminating' some emails, and finally complained about Megan Rapinoe of the U.S. Women's National Team on Twitter. So, exactly as you'd expect. Very stable genius.

Impeach him, maybe? That's only going to happen if the testimony creates so much political pressure on vulnerable Democrats that they crack. And it's not out of the question. Mueller will testify to really damning things. The better Democratic questioners will elicit things we didn't know from him. He'll breathe life into his report and the investigation that 400 pages of reading never could.

But it's also unlikely. Mueller will try to avoid making too much news because he's

worried about coming off as too political. And some Democratic leaders, including House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, are still opposed to impeaching Trump. After July, Congress takes the month of August off, and then it's campaign season. It's getting late, and if you're upset that some Democrats have tried to run out the clock on impeachment, call them and let them know.



UNDER THE RADAR

Nearly the entire senior leadership of the National Rifle Association, including its top lobbyist and political hand Chrisopher Cox, has left the organization, which will also shudder its propaganda arm NRATV, all stemming from an effort by its recently-ousted president, Oliver North, to mount a coup against its chief executive, Wayne LaPierre. Cox organized the NRA's efforts to help Donald Trump win the 2016 election—which included spending over $30 million.

You hate to see it happen, you know?



WHAT ELSE

Did you hear? The first Democratic presidential primary debate begins in like an hour. So here's the deal: We're not going live after the debates, and the next episode of *Pod Save America* won't come out until Friday. BUT, we'll be streaming Jon, Jon, Tommy, and Dan's group chat during the debate both nights. That means all the takes, reactions, and gifs LIVE! Watch here. For a post-debate newsletter, pledgister to vote at votesaveamerica.com and you'll receive our *What A Debate* email.

President Trump claimed German Chancellor Angela Merkel "hates the United States perhaps worse than any person I've ever met." A guy who loves Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong Un says what?

Oregon Republicans have successfully nullified a Democratic climate change bill by literally leaving town (making it impossible under the Oregon Senate's quorum rules for the chamber to vote) and then threatening violent retaliation against state police officers dispatched to retrieve them. This is bullshit, and if Democrats don't figure out how to get this bill through, it's a template Republicans will replicate across the country wherever they can, whenever they're out of power.

The House oversight committee issued a subpoena to Trump adviser/notorious liar Kellyanne Conway, who refused to appear at a hearing today with the administration's ethics watchdog about her flagrant, serial violations of the Hatch Act, which prohibits government employees like her from electioneering on the job.

The Trump administration's effort to add a citizenship question to the 2020 Census faces a new legal threat thanks to black-and-white evidence that the purpose of the question was to discriminate against minorities.The Justice Department thus asked the Supreme Court, which hasn't even heard arguments about whether the citizenship question process was unconstitutionally discriminatory, to declare that it was all fine. Outrageous.

A (warning) extremely disturbing picture of a migrant man and his 23 month old daughter, drowned in the Rio Grande river with the U.S. border in sight, has brought the consequences of Trump's vicious hostility to immigrants home to millions of people. The administration has limited the number of migrants who can claim asylum each day at legal ports of entry—a policy called "metering"—which leaves desperate migrants south of the border a choice between waiting endlessly in awful conditions or risking their lives to cross illegally and claim asylum after turning themselves in. Beto O'Rourke said "Trump is responsible for these deaths," and he's right.

A ~~legend~~ cocktail bar employee in Chicago spit on Eric Trump and got detained.

Canned seltzer giant La Croix has lost ground to competitors. Solution for La Croix: Fewer flavors, more bubbles. Seltzer is water that should be painful to drink, nothing more.



DID YOU SEE THAT THING?

Elizabeth Warren today became the first of multiple presidential candidates to visit Homestead, a for-profit facility in Florida where over 2,000 migrant children who have been transferred into the custody of the Department of Health and Human Services are stuck in detention. The facility denied Warren entry, but she got a look over the fence from atop a ladder and described what she saw: "There weren't children playing. There weren't children laughing the way children usually do when they're moving from one place to another," Warren told reporters. "These were children who were being marched like little soldiers—like little prisoners—from one place to another. This is not what we should be doing as a country."



IS THAT HOPE I FEEL?

Before President Trump canceled the nationwide ICE raids he'd scheduled for this week, Bernie Sanders's campaign used his huge email list to send warnings to everyone within 20 miles of the 10 cities ICE planned to target, including "know your rights" pamphlets in English and Spanish.

Primaries can get ugly, the horserace can be exhausting, and Trump is awful, but most Democratic candidates care about the people they seek to represent, and want to help them.

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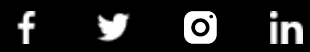
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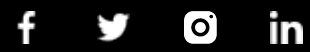
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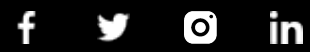
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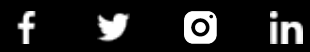
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It's Friday, the first day of summer and the sun dared to show its face long enough to offer a distraction from the dizzying amount of breaking news in the political world.

The Washington Post is reporting that President Donald Trump is directing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents "to conduct a mass roundup" of migrant families with deportation orders, starting Sunday in Chicago and elsewhere.

Two days after the FBI raided Chicago Ald. Carrie Austin's 34th Ward office, my colleagues have learned that the feds are looking into, among other things, the construction and recent sale of a West Pullman home to Austin by a developer in her ward.

A Cook County judge this morning ordered the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate the Jussie Smollett case, a damning second-guessing of Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx as she mounts a bid for re-election in 2020. If a formidable foe steps up, Judge Michael Toomin's ruling offers a script that would help them go after Foxx — viewed by local Democratic Party leaders as a rising star — on the campaign trail.

And roughly a week before Democratic presidential hopefuls Joe Biden and Pete Buttigieg arrive in Chicago to address the annual meeting of the Rev. Jesse Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, their efforts to capture the important African-American vote may be put to the test as both confront racial controversies.

Welcome to The Spin.

1 Feds probing Ald. Austin's home purchase

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The Tribune obtained part of a subpoena, issued by a grand jury, seeking records tied to "the construction, purchase, financing, rental, or ownership of, and/or work on," a home at 122nd and Laflin streets, including billing and payment information, the Tribune's Jason Meisner, Gregory Pratt, Hall Dardick and Juan Perez Jr. report.

The reporting team dug up these stats:

*Records show Austin bought a home on that block last October from JTA Development Inc. for $236,000.
*A 2016 building permit for the home estimated it would cost $300,000 to build.
*The 2,915-square-foot, one-story masonry home with 3.5 baths and a two-car garage is now worth $508,000, according to the Cook County Assessor's Office.

Read more, including how the City Council approved millions in tax increment financing for the development where the home Austin bought sits, here.

Austin has not been charged with a crime and declined comment.

2 Kim Foxx's rough day in court

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Kim Foxx's unofficial recusal from the Smollett case and the decision to hand the case over to her deputy is driving Judge Michael Toomin's decision to appoint a special prosecutor.

"Toomin ruled that State's Attorney Kim Foxx had the right to withdraw herself from overseeing the prosecution but held no legal authority to delegate that responsibility to her top deputy," the Tribune's Megan Crepeau, who has been covering the case for months now, writes. Read the story here.

"With the deputy holding no real authority, the Smollett case made its way through the court system without a prosecutor at the helm, the veteran judge said."

"There was no master on the bridge to guide the ship as it floundered through uncharted waters, and it ultimately lost its bearings," Toomin wrote in the 21-page opinion. "... The unprecedented irregularities identified in this case warrants the appointment of independent counsel to restore the public's confidence in the integrity of our criminal justice system."

Foxx's response: In a brief statement, she said she "respectfully" disagreed with the judge's decision.

History lesson: While Chicago's top cop, Eddie Johnson, and then-Mayor Rahm Emanuel were caught off guard by the dismissal of charges against Smollett — even angered by it — they both would later say they were OK with Foxx and her office. But that careful dance was awkward at best.

Now: Chicago police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi issued a statement via Twitter on behalf of the department this morning, steering clear of any criticism of Foxx while reinforcing that police still suspect that Smollett committed a crime: "We stand firmly behind the work of detectives in investigating the fabricated incident reported by Jussie Smollett & #ChicagoPolice will fully cooperate with the court appointed special prosecutor."

No-show at endorsement session today: Foxx had been on the schedule to make a re-election pitch at an endorsement or pre/-/slating session of Cook County Democratic leaders today. But she didn't attend.



3 Buttigieg, Biden and race

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Buttigieg and Biden are gearing up to court the black vote in Chicago, with speaking engagements at the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition annual convention in Chicago, which begins next week in Chicago. But both Democratic presidential hopefuls arrive on the city's doorstep with fresh racial controversies they're confronting.

Buttigieg, the mayor of South Bend, had to suspend his presidential campaign and return home after a white police officer shot a black suspect in recent days. The Tribune's Bill Ruthhart examines that case, and some of the candidate's history as mayor in dealing with sometimes fraught police-community relations. Read the story here.

And Biden, a one-time U.S. senator from Delaware, is refusing to apologize as his rivals hammer him for saying that the Senate "got things done" with "civility" even when the body included segregationists with whom he disagreed, the Associated Press reports. Read the story here.

4 Chicago's North Side, city could see steep property tax hikes

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From the Chicago Tribune's Juan Perez Jr.: "Homeowners and commercial property owners on Chicago's North Side and the city's central core could be hit with much steeper property taxes this year, according to calculations issued by the Cook County clerk's office Thursday."

Here's why: "Recent years have seen city property tax hikes in large part from former Mayor Rahm Emanuel's efforts to shore up pension funds," Perez writes. Plus, Chicago property was just reassessed, triggering a recalculation.

"The new assessments ended up shifting some of the tax burden from homeowners in less affluent areas to those in wealthier neighborhoods, based on a new formula used to address inequities in the system documented in 'The Tax Divide' series published by the Chicago Tribune and ProPublica Illinois."

Cook County suburbs: "Residents won't see significant changes in their tax bills this year, on average," Perez notes. Also: "Suburban commercial property tax bills are up by 1.4% to the north and 1.7% to the south."



5 Your tax dollars and O'Hare's stalled people mover

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O'Hare International Airport's own light rail system, which shuttles people between terminals and parking lots was "supposed to remain in use during a $310 million project to update and expand the ... popular 'people mover,' " the Tribune's Mary Wisniewski and Joe Mahr report. Read their story here.

That didn't happen: "But for more than a year, passengers traveling between terminals and to parking lots have usually been forced instead into a fleet of buses lumbering slowly through airport traffic," Wisniewski and Mahr report.

Money, Part I: Shuttle buses, which fill up quickly and take longer between stops, were brought in at a cost of about $85,000 daily, according to the city.

Money, Part II: After a battle over delays between the city and contractor Parsons Construction, the city also agreed to pay the firm an additional $23 million "as long as the work was largely completed by September," the story notes. Again, your tax money.

6 Pritzker signs immigration measures amid reports of ICE raid orders

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While news reports were circulating about White House-ordered ICE raids in cities like Chicago starting Sunday, Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Friday signed a series of measures approved by the General Assembly that are meant to "protect Illinois' immigrant community amid growing attacks from the federal government," he said in a written statement.

That includes a bill that bans immigration detention centers in Illinois. Last month Tribune reporter Elvia Malagon took a closer look at the measure. You can read her story here.

Pritzker also signed into law a measure that prohibits local law enforcement agencies from enforcing immigration laws with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. In a statement, Pritzker said: "We will not allow local police departments to act as an extension of ICE."

And the final piece of immigration-related legislation he signed into law Friday calls for undocumented and transgender university and college students to receive MAP grants and institutional aid at public institutions.

Mayor Lori Lightfoot returns to Police Board to extol police reform, officer wellness: The audience gasped as she walked into the meeting of the board that metes out police discipline, among other duties. Read Jeremy Gorner and Greg Pratt's story here.

Sunday Spin: Chicago Tribune political reporter Rick Pearson's guests on his Sunday politics radio show are Mark Denzler, president and CEO of the Illinois Manufacturer's Association, to discuss a study on state manufacturing; Robert Reiter, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, on city labor issues; and former state Rep. Mike McAuliffe, a Chicago Republican, on his recent resignation. The "Sunday Spin" airs from 7 to 9 a.m. on WGN-AM 720.

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As the Democratic Party race for president heats up, the role of superdelegates in the 2020 party convention could be an issue, even though their participation is more limited than in the past. Norman Solomon discusses the situation

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Jeffrey Epstein: The Lawlessness of Patriarchy and Power

Author David Rosen asks whether justice will prevail in the insidious web of power that protects pedophillic predators who sexualy prey on young girls. Will Epstein's prosecution uncover the intricate relations of the powerful that include Trump, Clinton, and others?



Amazon in Danger of Total Destruction Under Brazil's Right-Wing President Bolsonaro

If another 20 percent of the Amazon rainforest is destroyed, it could start a vicious cycle of self-destruction, unleashing enormous amounts of CO2 and massively impacting regional and global climate, says Alexander Zaitchik

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De Zayas: UN Human Rights Council's Report on Venezuela is 'Unbalanced' (1/2)

Former lawyer for the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights, Alfred de Zayas, says that High Commissioner Michelle Bachelet's report on human rights in Venezuela mostly ignores the severity and responsibility of US sanctions against Venezuela

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Grassroots Activist Diamonte Brown Confirmed as Victor in Teachers Union Election

An internal report obtained by The Real News found that educator activist Diamonte Brown was rightfully elected as the president of the Baltimore Teachers Union

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After Finding Refuge in the US, Asylum Seeker Now Fears Deportation

Home to an estimated 20,000 undocumented immigrants, activists and local officials say they won't comply with ICE raids targeting one million people

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Climate to Top Agenda Under Finnish EU Council Presidency

Finnish Prime Minister Antti Rinne says he intends to promote the EU's global leadership on climate change as he takes over the 6-month EU council presidency. He appears to be serious about responding to the demands of Europe's young people, who've been calling for action in Fridays for Future demonstrations



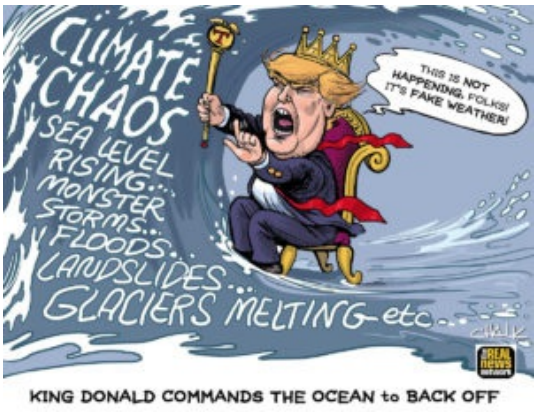
ICE's Expanded Use of Facial Recognition Threatens All Our Civil Liberties

Evan Greer of Fight for the Future discusses how giving ICE access to the DMV databases of driver's license photos poses universal risks. Facial recognition technology is risky, unreliable, and has the potential to cause mass false arrests, violating the rights of refugees, immigrants, and citizens alike

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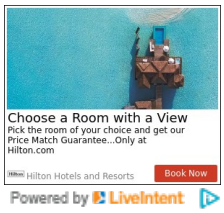
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Good morning.

We're covering **President Trump's attack** on four lawmakers of color, **China's slowing economy**, and the aftermath of **a blackout in New York**.



By Chris Stanford



From left, Representatives Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Rashida Tlaib and Ayanna Pressley. Anna Moneymaker/The New York Times

President Trump tells congresswomen: 'Go back'

The president said on Sunday that a group of four minority congresswomen should "go back" to the countries they came from rather than "loudly and viciously telling the people of the United States" how to run the government.

Mr. Trump's attack appeared to be directed at members of the "squad," a group of liberal, first-term Democrats: Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York, Ilhan Omar of Minnesota, Ayanna Pressley of Massachusetts and Rashida Tlaib of Michigan. Of the four, only Ms. Omar, who is from Somalia, was born outside the U.S.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who has been engaged in a war of words with the young lawmakers, defended them, saying Mr. Trump's campaign slogan, "Make America Great Again," "has always been about making America white again."

News analysis: Ahead of next year's election, Mr. Trump "appears to be drawing a deep line between the white, native-born America of his memory and the ethnically diverse, increasingly foreign-born country he is presiding over," our chief White House correspondent writes.

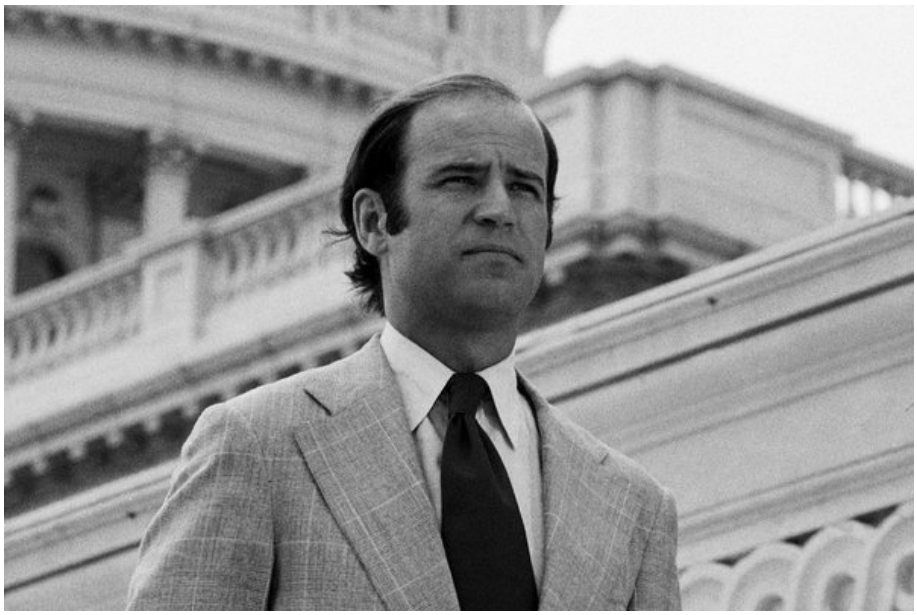
Tell us: Have you been told to "go back" to your country even though you're an American? The Times wants to hear from you.

China's economic growth slows

The country's growth fell to its slowest pace in nearly three decades, officials said today, as trade tensions with the U.S. and other financial problems take a growing toll on the world's second-largest economy.

China's economy grew 6.2 percent in the second quarter compared with a year earlier. Most of the world would envy such a rate, but it was the slowest there since 1992. The number may also understate the extent of the slowdown — many economists doubt its veracity.

Another angle: Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan has recently moved to limit trade with South Korea, taking a page from President Trump and citing concerns about national security.



Joe Biden at the U.S. Capitol in 1974, two years after he was elected to Congress. CBS Photo Archive/Getty Images

How Joe Biden became the anti-busing Democrat

In 1974, a federal court in Delaware was on the verge of ordering busing to integrate Wilmington's overwhelmingly black public schools. Mr. Biden, the state's newly elected member of Congress, had cast votes to protect the practice of busing, but he later led an effort in the Senate to end it.

That advocacy now clouds the early stages of Mr. Biden's 2020 presidential run, after a campaign rival, Senator Kamala Harris, attacked his position. The former vice president has said that his record on school desegregation has been misrepresented, but a Times review suggests that his opposition to busing was far more sweeping than he has led voters to believe.

How we know: The Times examined hundreds of pages of congressional records, as well as interviewing education experts and contemporaries of Mr. Biden in Wilmington and Washington. He declined to be interviewed for this article.

Timeline: Here's a brief history of Mr. Biden's voting record on and statements about school busing.



Protesters in Khartoum, Sudan, in April. Bryan Denton for The New York Times

Will Sudan's revolution succeed?

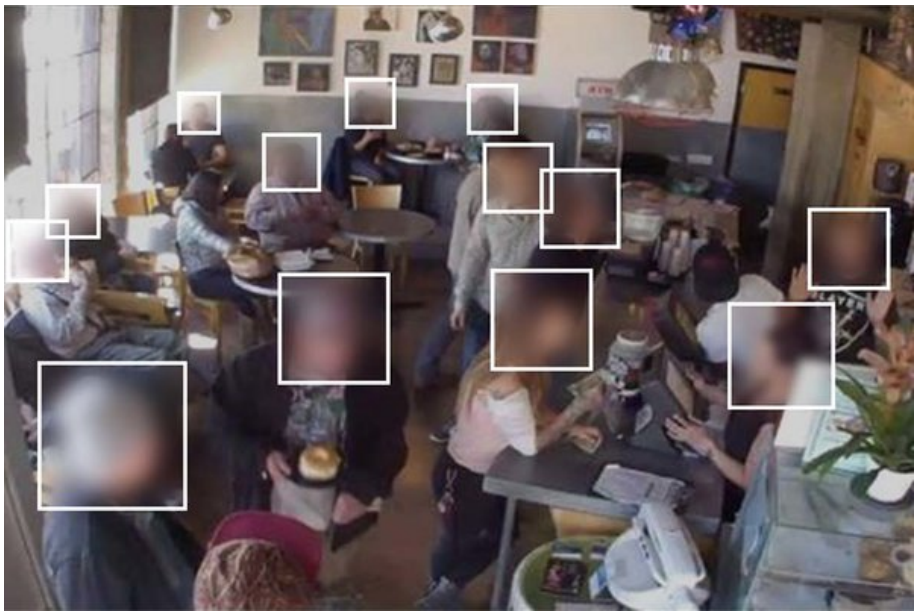
When the country's longtime ruler, Omar Hassan al-Bashir, was ousted in April, protesters wanted immediate civilian rule. But the military refused to cede power, and a seven-week standoff ensued, followed by a deadly crackdown last month.

Declan Walsh, a Times correspondent based in Cairo, has visited Sudan for the past 20 years and recently met with Gen. Mohammed Hamdan, known as Hemeti, whose troops led the crackdown. Read his report from Khartoum, the capital.

Quotable: "We've been ruled by dictatorships for over 50 years. We can't accept another one," said Mohamed al-Asam, a 28-year-old doctor turned revolutionary who spent three months in jail under Mr. al-Bashir.

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Fueling facial recognition: your face



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Companies around the world are racing to build cutting-edge facial recognition systems, and they're scooping up images of faces from social networks, dating services and even surveillance cameras in restaurants and colleges.

And there is no oversight of these vast databases.

Here's what else is happening

Immigration raids begin: A handful of federal raids targeting undocumented migrants took place over the weekend. The authorities said that more would follow.

Louisiana escapes the worst: Fears of catastrophic flooding eased in the state's biggest cities as Tropical Storm Barry proved less destructive than worst-case predictions.

Political turmoil in Puerto Rico: Two members of Gov. Ricardo Rosselló's cabinet stepped down after the publication of derisive messages sent by the governor and some of his aides.

New York blackout: Consolidated Edison apologized for a power failure that affected much of the West Side of Manhattan over the weekend, but offered few clues as to its cause.

Moonshot is delayed: India called off the launch of a lunar mission today after an unexplained technical problem. The country is seeking to become the fourth to successfully land a spacecraft on the moon.

Monday's Must-Reads: Here are five great stories you may have missed over the weekend, including a look at Pete Buttigieg's life before he came out as gay.



Hannah McKay /Reuters

Snapshot: Above, Novak Djokovic celebrating his win over Roger Federer on Sunday in the longest men's singles final at Wimbledon. The nearly five-hour match was the tennis tournament's first championship to be decided by a fifth-set tiebreaker.

What we're reading: This article in Topic Magazine. Kim Severson, a national food correspondent, recommends it, writing: "Madeline Leung Coleman traces the rise of the $3 billion energy bar business, from its birthplace on the battlefield to the great bar wars of the 1990s to its current ubiquity as a totem of both wellness and life too busy for lunch."

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Now, a break from the news



Andrew Purcell for The New York Times. Food Stylist: Barrett Washburne.

Cook: Keep dinner speedy with an arugula salad topped with peaches and goat cheese.

Watch: Casts of Broadway shows that were closed by Saturday's blackout in New York performed for their audiences on the sidewalk.

Listen: "Personal Hell," by the German-born pop singer Kim Petras, sounds simultaneously like a nursery rhyme and a tragic faux opera. Her debut album is our critic's pick.

Go: New places for glamping — high-end camping — are opening in the U.S., Bolivia and Costa Rica.

Smarter Living: Deciding when — and whether — to disclose a disability to a potential employer isn't easy. In the U.S., employers are prohibited from directly asking about a disability or discriminating on the basis of one, but it happens anyway. Before you explain, prepare ideas for workarounds for any tasks you might not feel comfortable taking on.

We also have a guide to eclipses, supermoons and other lunar events in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 launch on Tuesday.

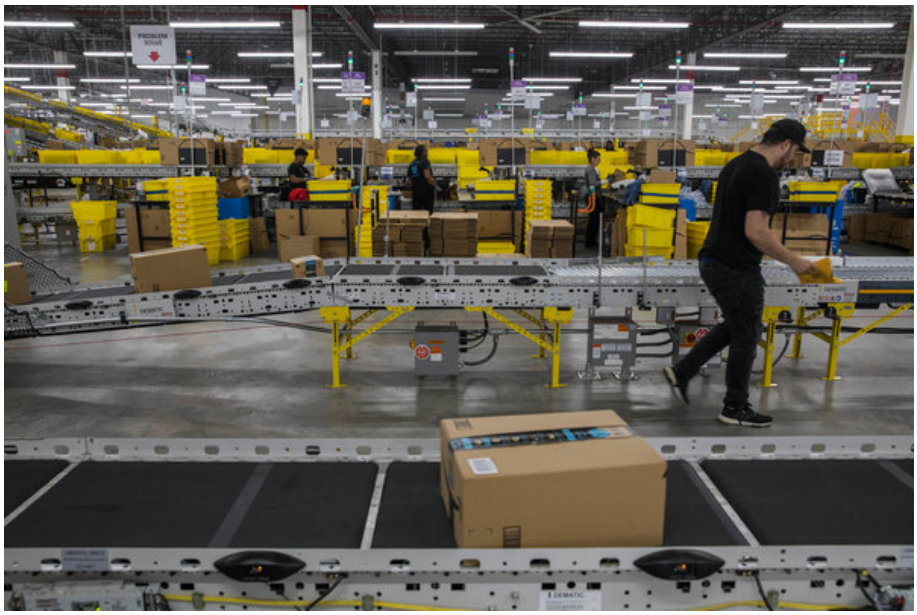
And now for the Back Story on …

To buy or not to buy

Today is the start of Amazon Prime Day, the e-commerce giant's annual discount bonanza.

It's ever more international. Besides in the U.S., Prime Day is held in

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Britain, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Singapore, Spain and the United Arab Emirates.



An Amazon fulfillment center in New York. Hiroko Masuike/The New York Times

Amazon expects to take in billions of dollars and sign up more Prime members over the 48-hour event. Wirecutter, a Times Company site, will be sorting through the deals for you.

For recovering shopaholics, the Amazon sale is something else entirely.

“It’s like the Super Bowl if you’re an alcoholic,” said Terrence Shulman, who runs a support group for compulsive spenders. “This is going to be a challenge for people.”

Last year on Prime Day, one member of Mr. Shulman’s network, a 63-year-old woman from Georgia, spent around $400, shelling out for discounted gardening shears and satin pillowcases. “I could’ve done without those,” she acknowledged.

This year, she has a plan: no browsing, just checking for discounts on items already on her Amazon shopping list.

The only problem? It’s 478 items long.

That’s it for this briefing. See you next time.

— Chris

Thank you

To Mark Josephson and Eleanor Stanford for the break from the news. David Yaffe-Bellany, a business reporter, wrote today's Back Story. You can reach the team at briefing@nytimes.com.

P.S.

• We're listening to "The Daily." Today's episode is about the immigration raids.
• Here's today's Mini Crossword puzzle, and a clue: Throat-clearing noise (four letters). You can find all our puzzles here.
• We collected a sample of the responses from black readers who work in the arts to a recent article in The Times about the frustrations of African-American filmmakers.

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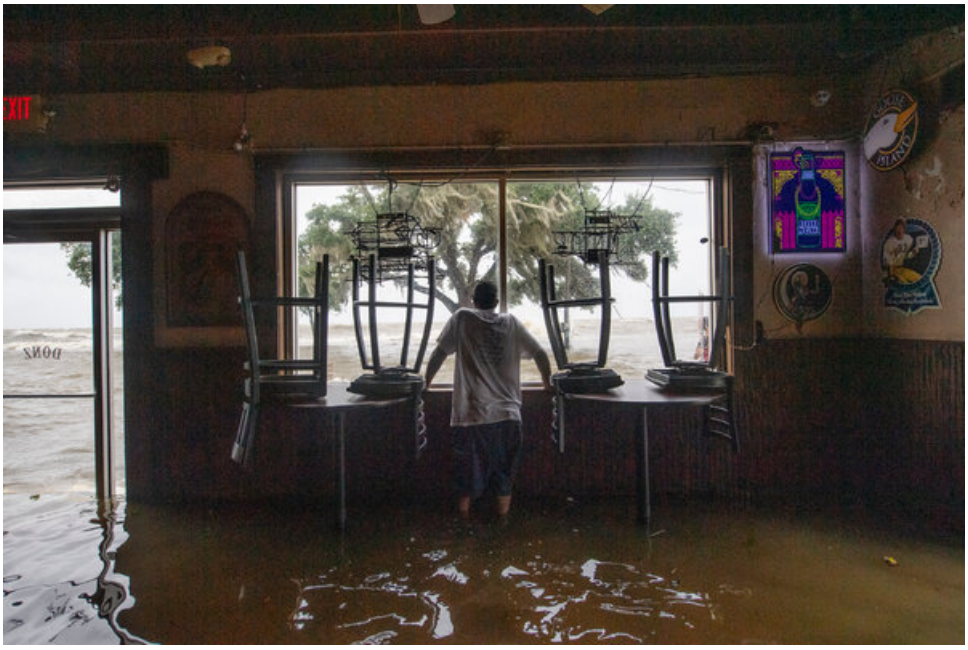
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Your Weekend Briefing

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Here are the week's top stories, and a look ahead.



Johnny Milano for The New York Times

1. Tropical Storm Barry is inundating parts of Louisiana and coastal Mississippi.

Check out these photos of the storm's slow progression. It strengthened only briefly to hurricane-force winds, and the more urgent danger comes from flooding rains — possibly 25 inches in some areas. Above, a bar on Lake Pontchartrain in Mandeville, La.

Tens of thousands of people have lost electricity. Here's the latest. (Part of New York City lost power for entirely different reasons.)

Here's the front page of our Sunday paper, the Sunday Review from Opinion and our crossword puzzles. Our news quiz will be back next Sunday.



Mark Abramson for The New York Times

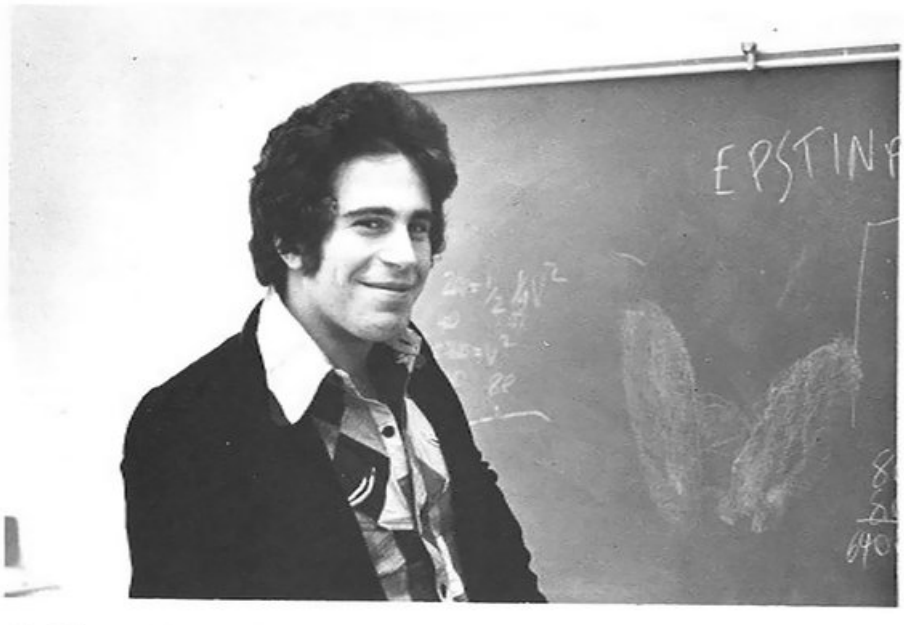
2. Large-scale ICE raids are expected to begin today.

Our reporters have fanned out across the dozen or so cities where ICE agents are expected to try to detain some 2,000 undocumented immigrants.

The fear among migrants is pervasive. Many are lying low; some have gone into hiding. (President Trump is committed to counting noncitizens, but he has given up trying to do it via the 2020 census.)

A report released on Friday at an emotional House committee hearing on family separations said that at least 18 children younger than 2 years old were separated from their parents for at least 20 days.

Overcrowding was obvious at two facilities Vice President Mike Pence toured on Friday. Watch the video.



Jeffrey Epstein, *math, science*

3. Jeffrey Epstein, the New York financier arrested on charges of sex trafficking, has a bail hearing on Monday. He's offering his $56 million Manhattan mansion and his private jet as bond, and prosecutors are fighting back.

The impact of Mr. Epstein's fall is still unfolding. Several states are looking into how lightly he got off after being labeled a sex offender in Florida in 2010 — which didn't appear to faze his powerful friends in New York. The sweetheart plea deal he got then has created such a furor that the prosecutor who oversaw it — Alexander Acosta — is stepping down from his current job, U.S. labor secretary.

Did Mr. Epstein run into trouble even earlier? Our reporters spoke to students from his time at Dalton, an elite Manhattan prep school where he taught in the '70s.

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4. House Democrats are postponing two hearings with Robert Mueller, above, until July 24.

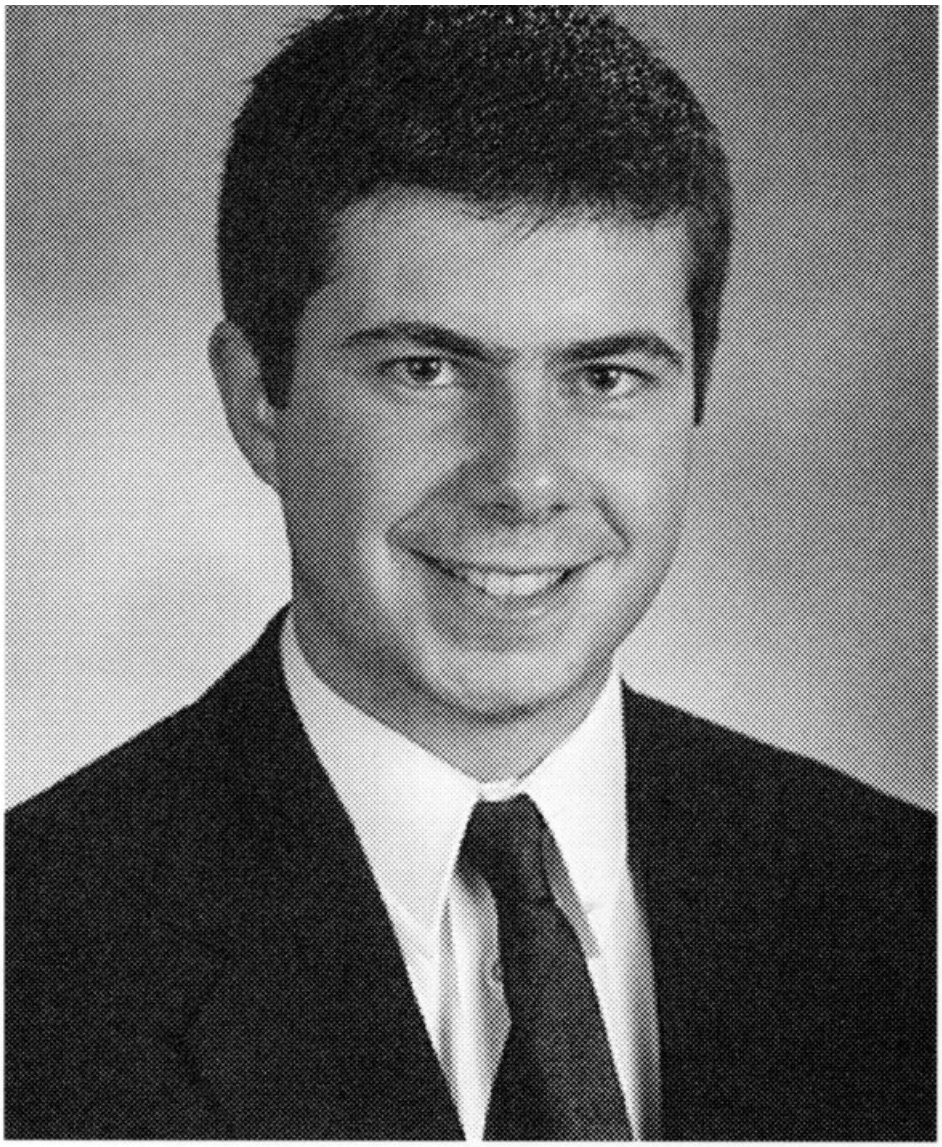
The delay allows the House to schedule more time with the former special counsel than it would have had next week, a victory by junior representatives who wanted to be sure they'd have the chance to ask questions.

The back-to-back hearings are expected to be a pivotal moment for the House's investigation of possible obstruction of justice and abuse of power by President Trump, but they will now come just before Congress's summer recess.

The House also approved a dozen new subpoenas for Mueller witnesses.

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5. Looking ahead to 2020:

Our politics team reported on Bernie Sanders's reluctance to update his stump speeches; the entry of the billionaire Tom Steyer into the presidential race and of Dante de Blasio into the campaign of his father, Mayor Bill de Blasio of New York; and Amy McGrath's flood of donations after she announced a bid to unseat Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, the Republicans' congressional leader.

And we look at the long path of Pete Buttigieg, above as a senior at Harvard in 2004, from life as an undergraduate who once had a girlfriend to a presidential candidate who travels the country with his husband in tow.

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Pool photo by Toby Melville

6. It's been a wild Wimbledon.

Simona Halep, above, became the first Romanian to win a singles title there, frustrating Serena Williams in her bid to claim a record-tying Grand Slam title.

Halep called it "the best match of my life," a speedy 6-2, 6-2 victory in 56 minutes.

Roger Federer battles defending champion Novak Djokovic for the men's singles title today (9 a.m. Eastern time, ESPN). Federer eliminated Rafael Nadal on Friday.

The tournament's enduring highlight: the amazing play and uncommon court sense of 15-year-old Coco Gauff.

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Stephen Lam/Reuters

7. Internationally, it's clear that U.S. companies have become the targets of increasing regulation in Europe and outright interference in China.

France and Britain are close to imposing new taxes on tech giants, many of them American, setting off new waves of trade hostilities.

Regulators and lawmakers in Europe and in countries including Canada have begun multiple investigations and are proposing new restrictions against Facebook. Domestically, the Federal Trade Commission approved a $5 billion fine for Facebook's failure to protect users' data.

And fear of harassment in China is spreading among American businessmen after an executive with Koch Industries was prevented from leaving the country for days

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Indian Space Research Organization, via Associated Press

8. In space news, Japan's Hayabusa2 robotic probe landed on an asteroid that it had blown a crater in, to collect chunks of (hopefully revealing) rock.

And India is about to become the latest country to try to launch a probe, above, to the moon.

China landed one this year, and Russia and the E.U. have plans for missions. For the U.S. and NASA, the moon is now an obvious stop along the way to Mars, and rocket companies like Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin are ready to help with landers.





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9. It's that time of year again — Prime Day (O.K., days).

Monday and Tuesday are summer's version of Black Friday, a shopping frenzy that can turn into a hangover of spending regret.

Wirecutter, a New York Times company that reviews and recommends products, will be scouring Amazon's Prime Day lists (as well as the sales of other retailers trying to capitalize on the shopping fever) to find true deals on the things worth buying. To get you started, here are five things to avoid, including the bundle blunder.

By the way, Amazon's warehouses are becoming so automated that the company is planning to retrain about 100,000 workers by 2025.

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10. Finally, what's a Weekend Briefing without our Best Weekend Reads?

One is actually a video: Our team went on the hunt for the roughly 1,000 artworks the TV artist Bob Ross created for his show, "The Joy of Painting." It's a hoot.

The roundup also has a voyage to the Oracle of Delphi, a review of Aziz Ansari's latest Netflix special and the story of a philanthropist with a $13 billion checkbook.

And our editors recommend these 10 new books, a playlist of 10 new songs and a range of options for the small screen.

Have a great week.

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Steve – Here is what we've just posted on our website: www.ywca-ens.org/blog/2019/07/11/raids-are-being-threatened-know-your-rights/

We're committed to the safety and security of immigrants

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We want to state clearly the position of YWCA USA: YWCA is committed to ensuring that those seeking safety and opportunity in the U.S. can arrive and live without fear, harm, or discrimination. Current immigration policies have re-traumatized survivors of violence, heightened fears, and exacerbated discrimination against immigrant communities. [We] must prioritize the safety of immigrant women, children, and families.



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Know Your Rights: If ICE Visits Your Home

All people living in the United States, including undocumented immigrants, have certain U.S. Constitutional rights. If you are undocumented and immigration (ICE) agents knock on your door, know that you have the following rights:

- **You do not have to open the door.** You do not have to open the door or let the officers into your home unless they have a valid search warrant signed by a judge.
  - An ICE deportation warrant is not the same as a search warrant. If this is the only document they have, they cannot legally come inside unless you verbally agree to let them in.
  - If the officers say they have a search warrant signed by a judge, ask them to slide it under the door or hold it up to a window so you can see it.
  - If the warrant does not have your correct name and address on it and is not signed by a judge you do not have to open the door or let them inside.
  - If at any point you decide to speak with the officers, you do not need to open the door to do so. You can speak to them through the door or step outside and close the door.
- **You have the right to remain silent.** You do not need to speak to the immigration officers or answer any questions.
  - If you are asked where you were born or how you entered the United States, you may refuse to answer or remain silent.
  - If you choose to remain silent, say so out loud.
  - You may show a know-your-rights card to the officer that explains that you will remain silent and wish to speak to a lawyer.
  - You may refuse to show identity documents that say what country you are from.
  - Do not show any false documents and do not lie.
- **You have the right to speak to a lawyer.** If you are detained or taken into custody, you have the right to immediately contact a lawyer.
  - Even if you do not have a lawyer, you may tell the immigration officers that you want to speak to one.
  - If you have a lawyer, you have the right to talk to them. If you have a signed Form G-28, which shows you have a lawyer, give it to an officer.
  - If you do not have a lawyer, ask an immigration officer for a list of pro bono lawyers.
  - You also have the right to contact your consulate. The consulate may be able to assist you in locating a lawyer.
  - You can refuse to sign any/all paperwork until you have had the opportunity to speak to a lawyer.
  - If you choose to sign something without speaking to a lawyer, be sure you understand exactly what the document says and means before you sign it.

If you want more information about your rights or to learn if you might be eligible for immigration benefits or relief, speak to a reputable immigration lawyer. Go to www.ailalawyer.org to connect with a lawyer in your area.

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YWCA Evanston/North Shore is a safe and welcoming space for all those in our communities. And while Evanston is a "safe" city, with policies in place to support our immigrant sisters and brothers, we are concerned by the announcement of deportations and ICE raids this weekend. YWCA Evanston/North Shore wants to ensure all of our families that we will not allow access by ICE/Homeland Security Officials to our facilities. We do not support the current policies and reject the maltreatment of families and children. The family separations that are taking place and the inhumane conditions at the border detention facilities are simply unacceptable. We are specifically concerned and outraged about the trauma that is being inflicted on our youngest children and the impact to their development, well-being and safety.

Know your rights

We hope the families in our communities are aware of their rights, particularly that they do NOT have to open the door to ICE agents, and if agents say they have a warrant, it can be slipped under the door. Unless the warrant has the person's name and address AND IS SIGNED BY A JUDGE, the person does not have to respond. The American Immigration Lawyers Association has prepared helpful flyers available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, Arabic, Punjabi, and Haitian Creole, all of which can be found on their website. The Illinois Commission for Immigrant and Refugee Rightsalso has many valuable resources.

Please share this widely via social media and through your business, civic, and faith-based networks. We want to support those who have already been marginalized and traumatized and prevent further harm to them and their families.

In addition, if you are looking for a way to express your concern about the current immigration policies, join the rally this Saturday at 11:00 am in the Daley Civic Center. A number of us are leaving the Davis Street El station in Evanston at 9:45, and are meeting others at the northwest corner of Dearborn and Washington at 10:45. Info about the event is at: www.facebook.com/events/693145914482339/

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